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PROUD OF RECORD, SAYS GOV. BLEASE

Declares Lynchers of Negro Brutes in S. C. Will Go Unpunished

DEFENDS NUMEROUS PARDONS

Tells Governors' Conference He Has Pardoned 400 Criminals In 22 Months and Hopes Number Will Soon Be 800

Richmond, Va., December 3.—In the name of the State of South Carolina Governor Blease served notice to the Governors' Conference this afternoon that lynchers of negro assailants of white women in his State would go unpunished. Governor Blease warmly defended his use of the pardoning power, as well, declaring that in 22 months he had pardoned or paroled approximately 400 persons and that he hoped the number at the end of the second term would be 800.

"I have said all over the State of South Carolina, and I say it again now," he declared, "that I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman.

"Therefore, in South Carolina, let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman, all that is needed is that they get the right man and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial."

Governor Blease justifies the use he had made of the pardoning power, by conditions he had found in penal institutions in the State.

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said, "and found it a tuberculosis incubator, where poor devils were dying at their tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash. Just the other day, Jim Roberts, a negro from Charleston, stopped me as I was walking through and respectfully asked permission to speak to me. He told me that he had been kept in jail for 22 years for stealing a $27 watch.

"I said, 'if you are telling me the truth you will eat your Christmas dinner with your folks at home.' He said, 'Governor, I have no folks.' Then I replied, you will eat it away from here,' and he will. Another negro had served 11 years and 7 months for stealing $9. A judge wrote to me that he had sentenced to death a man when he did not believe the man had been convicted beyond a reasonable doubt. Another wrote me that he had sentenced to death a man whom he did not believe should be put to death. He did not believe it at the time, nor does he believe it now.

"These are the errors of injustice I am trying to right with my power of pardon. I am proud of my record."

Governors' Ideas on Crime.

The restoration of the whipping post for certain classes of criminals and sterilization for others were advocated by Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, this afternoon in an address before the fifth annual Governors' Conference, which opened here today. Governor Baldwin's address immediately followed an address by Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, in which Governor Shafroth advocated lenient but certain punishment to criminals, and cited his own State as example which this system had worked well.

Governor Shafroth declared that severe punishment had proved no deterrent to crime. Certainly of punishment, in his opinion, with an opportunity to shorten the sentence through labor and good behavior, not only punished the criminal, but served alike as a deterrent against future crimes and an incentive to reform. He advocated the system in vogue in Colorado, under which gangs of 50 men worked without guards, save a night's "public roads", and expressed the hope that the time was near when the State could do more than this and pay the convict a nominal wage for the work he performed.

Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, declared for a severe penalty for lynchers. No punishment, save death, he said, would deter murders from their crime.

"Why, it's gotten to the pass," he declared, "where a man is certain of punishment if he should steal a horse, but where, nine times out of ten, he is able to go scot free if he commits a murder."

Every court of appeal should be abolished, in the opinion of Governor Eberhardt, of Minnesota. The jury system, he thought, was at the root of the evil of frequent miscarriage of justice. Nowadays, he declared, "a man could plead guilty to 57 varieties of insanity," and escape the consequences of his crime. Under the present jury system," he added, "it was all but impossible to select intelligent men for jury service."

"I want to take off my hat to Virginia and to New York," said Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, "for I believe they have done justice in their recent murder cases. I don't believe Henry Clay Beatty could have been convicted in my State."

A letter from President-elect Wilson, a note of regret at his inability to attend, was read by Governor O'

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TAFT'S MESSAGE A NOTE OF WARNING

President Appeals to Congress to Uplift Great Foreign Policies

"DOLLARS AGAINST BULLETS"

In First Communication to Congress the President Treats of Foreign Relations—Pride in Expansion of Trade.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the Congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration, and an earnest appeal for joint action by Congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message sent to Congress today.

The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will make to Congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations."

For the first time in its history, says the President, the State Department has obtained substantially the most favored Nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence the warning. "If in some instances, the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found."

To this end, the President strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Secretary Knox last December, permitting the government, instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scales of duties, up to that maximum of 25 per cent.

"Flat tariffs are out of date," says the President. "Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations, irrespective of the treatment then received. * * * It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation and adapted to modern economic conditions."

The State Department, "an archaic and inadequate machine," at the beginning of this administration," the President says, has become a new organization, with highly specialized bureaus and experts dealing with every phase of American trade and diplomacy. Holding that the essence of this re-organized service is found in the merit system, which President Cleveland is credited with having introduced, President Taft makes a strong appeal to Congress to make this machine permanent, by giving the force of statutory law to the executive orders governing admission to and promotion in the diplomatic and consular services.

To show that these appointments are already largely non-partisan, the President points to the fact that three of the present ambassadors are holdovers; that of the 10 he has appointed, five were by promotion from the rank of minister; that of the 30 ministers appointed, 11 were promotions; and that in the consular service no less than 55 per cent. of the consuls appointed by him were from the Southern States.

"The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse," says President Taft. "This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy, and to legitimate commercial aims."

The President adds that "because modern diplomacy is commercial, there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims."

"How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged," says the President.

He mentions the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain, which failed of confirmation in the Senate; the successful tri-partite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States, between Peru and Ecuador; the arbitration of the Panama-Costa Rica boundary dispute; the intervention between Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the verge of war, the suppression of the Nicaraguan war, the halting of internecine

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LEGISLATIVE MILL BEGINS TO GRIND

Congress Gets Down to Work and Numerous Bill are Introduced

200 APPOINTMENTS SENT IN

Taft Sends Nominations to the Senate and Democratic Members Organize Movement to Prevent Confirmations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft's first message to the last session of Congress in his term was received with close attention in both branches when executive business began today.

Dealing entirely with foreign relations and America's commercial progress in foreign trade, the message paved the way for others the chief executive will send later, dealing with the big questions of legislation and government.

New Members Sworn In.

William H. Jackson, of Maryland, successor to the late Isador Rayner, and Kittland I. Perky, of Idaho, successor to the late Weldom B. Heyburn, were sworn in, in the Senate today.

Credentials of Robert F. Brcussard, of Louisiana, now a Republican, but elected Senator for the term beginning 1905, were presented.

To Prevent Confirmation.

President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate today and immediately indications of a movement among some of the Democratic Senators to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore, it was said, would have the active support of several colleagues in heading the movement.

The campaign was directly established against nominations which have been postponed from time to time, thus bringing the new terms close to the beginning of the Democratic administration.

Democratic Senators claimed that the President already had deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing 50,000 postmasters by placing them within the civil service law by a single order.

Most of the Democratic Senators expressed themselves as favorable to a discriminating obstruction," but several progressive Senators, whose assistance had been counted on, did not appear willing to co-operate in connection therewith.

Recess Appointments Sent In.

Many Federal appointments by President Taft during the recess of Congress, were sent today to the Senate for confirmation. Among re-appointments was that of D. O. Newberry, as collector of customs for the Albemarle district of North Carolina.

Wants Changes In Seaman Act

Washington, December 3.—Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, before a Senate committee today recommended changes in the seamen's voluntary servitude act, declared his company, American-owned, operated under the British flag 40 per cent cheaper than it could under the Stars and Stripes because England's laws were not so stringent.

For Drop Letter Postage Rate

Washington, December 3.—One cent letter postage within a city where mail is first deposited would be provided by a bill introduced today by Senator Penrose. The measure would extend the one-cent rate, now applying in towns that have no carrier delivery to all cities restoring the general "drop letter" rate.

Public Hearings Favored

Washington, December 3.—Public hearings on tariff legislation probably will be arraigned at a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee Monday. Chairman Underwood is inclined to accord an opportunity to all who have views on tariff legislation to express them within a definite period as preliminary to the tariff work of the incoming Congress.

Omnibus Claims Bill

Washington, December 3.—Senator Crawford, chairman of the Claims Committee, today gave notice in the Senate that he would ask for consideration of the omnibus claims bill Wednesday.

Considering Railroad Bill

Washington, December 3.—Consideration of the bill of Representative Adamson, of physical valuation of inter-State railroads was begun in the House today.

To Relieve Money Stringency

Washington, December 3.—Representative Levy today introduced a resolution in the House directing the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit in National banks $50,000,000 to relieve the sharp and active demand for money.

Pensions for Ex-Presidents

Washington, December 3.—Senator McCumber today introduced a bill in the upper House providing pensions for ex-Presidents of the United States as commander-in-chief of the army at $10,000 annually and $5,000 for former President's widows.

Reorganize Naval Establishment

Washington, December 3.—A voluminous bill that would reorganize the personnel of the naval establishment and the marine corps, was introduced today by Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

BAPTISTS GATHER AT GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Eighty-first Annual Sessions of State Convention Began Last Night

THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Preceded Evening Session and Was Fraught With Much Interest—Opening Sermon and Other Exercises.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—This evening in the First Baptist church, of Goldsboro, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina convened in the 82nd ananal session.

The opening sermon was the first feature of the programme and Rev. T. C. Davis, of Murfreesboro, was the preacher. He used as his text, the 13th and 14th verses of the 10th chapter of Hebrews, and "The Subjection of the World to Jesus Christ," was the theme of his sermon.

Before the opening of the service every seat in the large auditorium of the church and Sunday School room was filled and some people were compelled to stand.

The Baptist State Convention is composed of three male representatives from each white association in the State, and one annual male representative appointed by the churches from every $10 contributed to its funds and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of $30 at any one time to the treasurer for the objects of the convention, but, no church shall be represented by more than 10 members and every member of the convention must be a member in good standing in a Baptist church, and in fellowship and no other life members shall be made.

Immediately following the sermon, Rev. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, at Raleigh, led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton, president of the session of the convention of 1911, called the convention to order.

The first business transacted was the enrollment of delegates and a committee on enrollment was appointed. Pending the report of the committee on enrollment, Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and D. H. Bland, a member of the same church, welcomed the convention to the church and to Goldsboro.

The response for the convention was delivered by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Clayton. The committee on enrollment reported 371 delegates present at the opening session.

The next business was the election of officers. On motion of W. C. Tyree, N. B. Broughton, one of the secretaries was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for C. H. Durham. This was done and Dr. Durham was unanimously re-elected. On motion of Baylus Cade, W. C. Tyree was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for N. B. Broughton and C. E. Brewer, as recording secretaries, and the ballot was cast.

A committee was appointed to nominate other officers of the convention. The committee on order of business submitted its report. R. T. Vann offered an amendment to the report recommending that the convention adhere strictly to the order of business

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OUTLINES

Seven persons were killed and five fatally injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Dresden, Ohio, last night.

John Beal Sneed, on trial at Fort Worth, Texas, on the charge of murdering Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., was acquitted yesterday.

President Taft's first message to Congress, which was read in both houses yesterday, dealt with the United States' foreign relations.

The executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., met yesterday but was unable to evolve a plan to carry out the Supreme Court's dissolution order.

Letters written by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, were read at the dynamite trial yesterday in conjunction with dates of numerous explosions.

President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate yesterday and a movement was immediately started by Democratic Senators to hold up confirmation.

The protocol of an armistice was signed by Turkey and all the Balkan allies yesterday, with the exception of Greece. It is not known upon what Greece's refusal to sign was based and it is thought to presage a serious split among the allied States.

Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, speaking at the conference of Governors at Richmond, Va., yesterday, declared that lynchers of negro brutes who assaulted white women in his State would go unpunished, and defended his free use of the pardoning power.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 6 to 10 per cent.; ruling rate 9; closing bid 8; offered at 9. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn strong, 54 3-4. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

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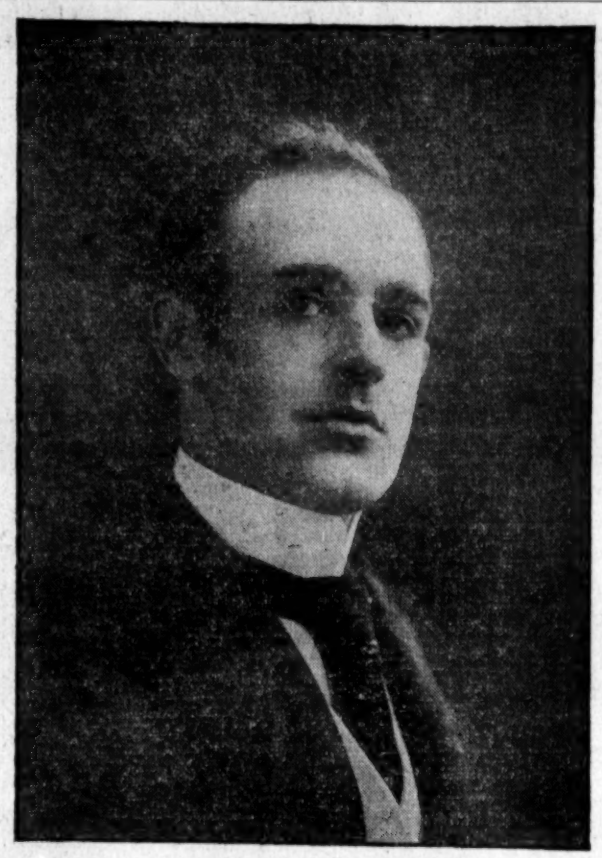

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ARCHBALD TRIAL IS BEGUN

Commerce Court Jurist Arraigned Before Bar of the Senate—House Managers Present Charges —Attorneys Reply

Washington, December 3.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, sat before the bar of the Senate today and heard himself described as one who had "prostituted his high official position to personal profit," who had "commercialized his potentiality as a judge" and who had "degraded his office and destroyed the confidence of the public in his integrity."

To this arraignment by Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, representing the managers for the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceedings against the jurist, Judge Archbald's chief counsel, A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic reply. He declared the House had brought proceedings against Judge Archbald upon facts that if properly analyzed showed the jurist's motives to be unquestionable. The charges, he said, were vague and indefinite.

Judge Archbald sat with his attorneys at the right of the bar and the House managers occupied corresponding positions on the left.

Representative Clayton, making the opening statement for the House, declared the facts shown in the investigation of Judge Archbald's business relations with coal companies and railroads, showed that his "sense of morality had been deadened," and that he had used his official position to induce officials of railroads that were or might be litigants before his court, to grant him favors or to consent to business deals. Judge Archbald's attorney replied to all the impeachment charges, declaring that the witnesses in behalf of the accused jurist would substantiate their claims; that Mr. Archbald had been guilty of no wrong doing, and that his relations to certain coal land deals had been open and unquestionable.

The first witnesses will be summoned tomorrow.

It is expected that the first persons called will be Edward J. Williams, Charles F. Conn, William A. May and J. H. Rittenhouse, of Scranton, and George F. Brownell, of New York, general solicitor for the Erie Railroad.

Few facts were brought out either by the House managers or Judge Archbald's attorneys, that had not been presented in the original articles of impeachment, and the formal answers made by Judge Archbald.

The trial is expected to center about the case with Judge Archbald's connection with the attempted purchase of certain refuse dumps. His attorney, in his opening statement today declared it would be shown that in the first case charged against the jurist, the Katydid Clumn Bank" case, Judge Archbald had been purposely forced into the situation by William Boland, of Scranton, and had acted throughout as the friend of E. J. Williams, who desired to purchase it and without thought of personal reward.

Washington, December 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks in the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, November 26th.

WILL OBEY COURT'S DECREE

Union Pacific's Executive Committee Meets, But is Unable to Devise Plan for Carrying Out Dissolution Order.

New York, Dec. 3.—Not even a tentative or skeleton plan to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, in conformity with the United States Supreme Court's dissolution order was evolved today at a protracted meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's executive committee, according to Chairman Lovett, of the Harriman system, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific. Neither of them would disclose details of the conference.

Banking interests in the Harriman properties as represented by President Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, and Mortimer L. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, also attended the meeting, but declined to enter into any public discussion of the Supreme Court's decree except to say that the mandate of the court would be carried out within the time prescribed.

It is taken for granted that the conferees devoted much time to that part of the decision wherein it is intimated that Union Pacific might so readjust its affairs as to retain control of the Central Pacific.

It is realized that such a plan is to meet with severe opposition on the part of the independent Southern Pacific shareholders.

Steps in behalf of Southern Pacific stockholders were taken today, when, according to announcement, a committee consisting of James N. Wallace, chairman; Henry Evans, J. Horace Harding, Frederick Strauss and Albert Wiggin was formed to "protect the interests of the stock of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of the public."

This committee, it was stated, would at a later day "make a further public announcement to the stockholders."

A phase of the situation to which the high officials of the Harriman system are giving more than passing consideration is the increased administration which even a technical dissolution of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific necessarily must involve. Ever since Harriman interests became dominant in Southern Pacific, the two lines virtually have been managed as one property with very much the same set of officials. Enforcement of the Supreme Court's order, in the opinion of impartial outsiders, will call for separate and distinct working forces.

Today's stock market was largely governed by the merger decision. Wall Street seemed unable to arrive at any definite conception of the all-around importance of the decree. In a general way, however, the financial community was disposed to believe that in its broader aspects the decision is not without bearing upon corporations, industrials as well as railroads.

Judges to Supervise Dissolution.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Designation of the judges to supervise the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger as decreed by the Supreme Court may depend upon disposition of the St. Louis Terminal case now before the court.

In both cases four judges were called in "under the expedition act" to try the government's charges in the Circuit Court. In both cases the Supreme Court sent the suits back to the Circuit Court to carry out its mandate. When the Terminal decree went back for enforcement, a controversy arose as to whether the district judge in the circuit in which the suit was sought should enforce the decree of the Supreme Court, or whether the four circuit judges should be called in again. The government has brought the St. Louis dispute to the Supreme Court for a test decision.

PROTOCOL OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNED

Signatures of all the Allies are Attached Save That of Greece

MAY MEAN A SERIOUS SPLIT

Refusal of Greece to Sign Susceptible of Different Interpretations—May be Replaced in League by Roumania.

London, Dec. 3.—The protocol arranging an armistice in the Turkish Balkan war was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish Council of Ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing definite is known on this point, one of the terms of the armistice as revised today.

The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations. In the first place as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of peace terms such as would promise the speedy arrangemets of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected in London. In this case the fact that Greece is standing out from the armistice protocol would not be of great importance.

In the second place the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Salonikl and the insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

Other points which may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece; that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan Customs League.

There is a rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Rumania for Greece in the Balkan League. It seems clear from Bulgaria's ignoring the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained and these signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

It is reported that France has persuaded Greece to adopt a less unyielding attitude. It is understood that the financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Servia to conclude peace and in this respect, Greece, which gained her victories with less expense, is better able to continue hostilities.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Opening Sessions of Ninth Annual Convention at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Delegates gathered here in large numbers from all parts of the country today to attend the opening sessions tomorrow of the ninth annual convention of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Men of prominence both in this country and Canada will urge upon Congress the necessity of adequate appropriations for improvement of the Nation's waterways. President Taft will address the opening session.

Senator-elect Joseph Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the Congress, will open the Congress. Mr. Ransdell said tonight the convention would urge upon Congress that hereafter great waterway projects be completed as rapidly as consistent with practical sense, and within a definite period of years—somewhat on the plan adopted in the building of the Panama canal. He declared further that the policy adopted in the building of the Panama canal should be applied to other projects which are relatively of equal importance.

In addition to President Taft and Representative Ransdell, the Peruvian minister, Frederico A. Pezet, and Lieut. Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, also will be heard at the opening session tomorrow. Mrs. A. Barton Miller, president of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which organization also will meet here this week; Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, and C. W. Hodson, Supreme Counsellor United Commercial Travelers of America, are scheduled to speak at tomorrow afternoon's session.

The convention will remain in session until Friday.

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outlined by the committee on order of business, and the motion was carried.

The remaining officers of the convention were elected as follows: Vice Presidents, C. W. Wilson, of Greenville; C. J. Hunter, of Raleigh; John M. Stoner, of Asheville. Treasurer, Walters Durham, of Raleigh; auditor, F. Briggs, of Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnston, of Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, of High Point; Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck; W. N. Jones, Raleigh; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; J. P. Hackney, Charlotte.

The work of organization having been completed the convention adjourned, Rev. J. D. Huffham, of Henderson, pronouncing the benediction.

Pastor's Conference

The pastors' conference, an organized body entirely apart from the convention proper, concluded most interesting sessions just prior to the assembling of the convention tonight. The president is Rev. W. R. Cullom, and the secretary, Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon. The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. James Long, of Dunn, and Rev. J. T. Riddick delivered an address on "The Pastor as Soul Winner." The opening devotional exercises of the pastors' conference this morning was conducted by Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Rocky Mount, after which Dr. Tyree, of High Point, urged the value of a properly selected library for every preacher. Discussing "The Preacher and His Own Spiritual Culture," Rev. K. W. Cawthorn, of Hendersonville, emphasized the need of individual spirit culture on the part of pastors. The feature of the morning session was an address, "The Church and Worldly Amusements," by Rev. A. A. McClelland, of Maxton, which was regarded as a masterpiece. He strongly inveighed against card playing for prizes and dancing, but with as much emphasis denounced dealing in the stock market and speculation of many kinds that are ordinarily termed "legitimate." He also decried hot-headed and resentful preachers who would not take the time nor the trouble to properly train their people for active consecrated service to the Master. He urged the preachers to show the people the joy and reward of an intense spiritual life and draw them away from worldly amusements. The discussion resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the position of Baptist pastors.

It is expected that the attendance at this convention will break the record. Pastor George T. Watkins has efficient assistance and everything is ready. This is the fifth time that Goldsboro has entertained the convention and the town is heartily seconding the efforts of the membership of the church. The chairman of the entertainment committee, Captain J. E. Peterson, has acted in this capacity on two other occasions and he is a pastmaster in the art.

In addition to the pastors and laymen of the churches of North Carolina who will attend the sessions of the convention it is expected that a number of prominent workers in National Baptist affairs will be present. Representatives of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Sunday School Board will attend and will address the convention.

One important matter which will attract the attention of the convention will be the proposed change in the manner of selecting the members of the boards of trustees having control of the educational institutions fostered by the Baptist State Convention. Wake Forest College, Meredith College and the Thomasville Orphanage are Baptist institutions and are controlled by boards of trustees and these institutions report to and are supported by the Baptist churches of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. These boards are, however, not appointed by the convention, but are self-perpetuating. This fact has moved Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Gastonia, to serve notice that he would introduce a resolution to so amend the manner of selecting these controlling boards that their membership might be appointed by the convention. There is considerable difference of opinion among the denominational leaders and it is problematical as to the outcome.

The annual report of the State Mission Board is always a most important question before the convention. This board has in charge the work of evangelizing the destitute sections of the State and the work of the board has grown very largely during the past few years. The corresponding secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, has proven his fitness for the place and is a wise and progressive leader. This board is chosen by the convention and is composed of leading ministers and laymen representing every section of the State.

It has been announced that Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, and by the way a native North Carolinian, would be present at the convention and deliver the principal address in behalf of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The newly completed church edifice of the First Baptist church, is the meeting place of the convention and it is certainly both elegant and commodious, with modern equipment. The building is but recently completed and was planned by J. M. McMichael, of Charlotte, and built by W. J. Matthews, of Goldsboro. Mr. McMichael is a member of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, and Mr. Matthews is a leading member of the Goldsboro church.

No other denomination is growing so rapidly in North Carolina as is the Baptist denomination. Every year the reports submitted to the State Convention show increases along all lines of work, and the same, no doubt, will be true of the reports to be submitted this year. The number of Baptists in North Carolina far exceeds that of any other denomination in the State. The last statistical report submitted showed that in 1,938 Baptist churches in the State there is a total of 230,690 members and there were 15 churches from which no report was made and from which it was estimated there were 1,000 more members. The number of Baptisms reported was 13,306 last year. There are 62 associations included in the Baptist State Convention and in this territory there are more than 1,200 ordained Baptist ministers.

The State Convention contributed last year to State Missions $38,930.04; to Home Missions, $25,171.12; to Foreign Missions $2,141.92; to orphanage $37,023.65; to ministerial education $5,056.73; to ministerial relief $4,520.81; making a total of $151,256.43, to all of these objects of the convention. The per capita contribution to all convention objects was 66 cents, but ten of the 62 associations contributed more than $1 per member and in nine other associations the members contributed between 75 cents and $1 per capita.

The number of Sunday Schools reported was 1,858, with a total membership of 174,384. The woman's missionary societies in the Baptist State convention of North Carolina number 1,172, including the young women's and the children's societies and the total amount these associations contributed was $32,003.39. The annual meeting of the women societies is held in the Spring instead of with the convention. At the request of the State convention, however, the women in their meeting each year appoint 12 of their number to attend the State convention as visitors and to submit a report to the next annual meeting of the societies. The calendar time for the Baptist State convention is Tuesday after the first Sunday in December and as a rule the sessions continue until the afternoon or evening of the Friday following. Three sessions are held each day.

RYAN'S LETTERS READ

Government Introduces Them In Conjunction With Dates of Explosions

Indianapolis, December 3.—Letters written by Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were read in conjunction with dates of the explosions in the cross-examination of Ryan by the Federal government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ryan testified his knowledge of numerous explosions which occurred after he had written a letter from New York was gained entirely through newspaper accounts. He said newspaper accounts of explosions on non-union jobs often were enclosed in letters as news.

Extracts from the New York letter which Ryan testified he wrote on April 27th, 1910, as head of the union to Secretary John J. McNamara, and the explosions which the government cited as having occurred later, were:

"Let Legleitner take care of the jobs in this district." Henry W. Legleitner, now of Denver, was then a member of the executive board stationed at Pittsburg. An explosion occurred at McKees Rocks near Pittsburg, in July, 1910.

"Let Hockin arrange for Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit jobs." Herbert S. Hockin is charged with being a leader of the "dynamiting crew." An explosion occurred at Cleveland June 22nd, that year.

"Davenport, Iowa, and Peorin can be handled by Hockin." Explosions occurred at Davenport and Peoria on June 4th.

"What did you mean when you said of those jobs?" asked District Attorney Legleitner and Hockin could take care ney Miller.

"I meant they were to use every legitimate means to have union men put to work," answered Ryan.

Before an explosion on a bridge at Dayton, which Edward Clark, union official at Cincinnati confessed to having caused, Ryan said he sent Hockin to Cincinnati. Clark in his confession said Hockin furnished him with the dynamite for the explosion. Ryan asserted he gave no instructions to Hockin about dynamite.

Asserting he had no intention that violence should be used, Ryan said through a request from W. Bert Brown, a union business agent, he sent Hockin to Kansas City, Mo., prior to an explosion on a bridge there in August, 1910.

In explaining a letter to Michael Cunnane, business agent at Philadelphia, giving instructions to handle a non-union job, "in any way that will delay or add to the cost of it," Ryan said his only purpose was to have union men taken off of other jobs being constructed by the same contractor.

The government read a letter written from Dallas, Texas, in 1910, to McNamara by Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, who is charged with having urged that explosions take place in the South. "I agree with you to postpone the proposition so I can get some pointers from you and there will be no after-effects," ran the letter.

Ryan said he had never received a letter from Cooley about dynamiting anything, in reply to a question from District Attorney Miller, asking what was meant when Frank C. Webb, New York, wrote to him "Your confindence in me you may never fear, for I never did believe in talking too much in cases of this kind." Ryan said it referred only to arrangements for unionizing jobs in New York.

Ryan admitted he had acknowledged the receipt of a newspaper clipping from John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, about an explosion on a bridge at Fall River, Mass., in 1908, and had replied he "read the clipping with interest." He said the Iron Workers' Union furnished $10,000 bond for Georgie O'Donnell, who was accused of the dynamiting, and that he union also paid O'Donnell money after he had been convicted. "We sent him about $7,000 because we considered he was being persecuted," said Ryan.

"Did you ever make an investigation of the Los Angeles Times explosion in which 21 persons were killed?" asked Mr. Miller.

"Yes; I tried to find out how it happened."

"And yet you elected J. J. McNamara as secretary of the union after he was arrested?"

"Yes."

"And you had Hockin as secretary until yesterday?"

"Yes."

Mr. Ryan's cross-examination will be resumed tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS

Chicago Team Received Greatest Number of Passes—Other Figures

New York, December 3.—Among National League teams Chicago profited most by lack of control of opposing pitchers during the 1912 season, according to official records on bases on balls and strike outs, issued today at National League headquarters.

The Chicago team received 569 bases on balls, an average of 3.68 per game. Cincinnati had the least number of strike outs, 492, an average of 3.17 per game. New York finished second in both items, receiving 514 passes and having 497 strike outs. Sheckard topped the list in receiving walks, having outguessed the pitcher 122 times in 146 games. Huggins, with 87 passes in 120 games, was prominent. Other good waiters were Paskert, Bescher, Titus, Evers, Carey and Leach. Pitcher Benton did not receive a pass in the 50 games he played.

Evers was the leader of men having the least number of strike outs with 18 in 143 games, an average of one in eight games.

Doyle, of New York, was a close second, with 20 in 143 games.

McDonald, of Boston, had the greatest number, 91 in 121 games.

Zimmerman, who led the league in batting, struck out 60 times and received 38 bases on balls.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 3.—Seven lives were sacrificed and five persons are not expected to live as a result of a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Dresden, O., tonight.

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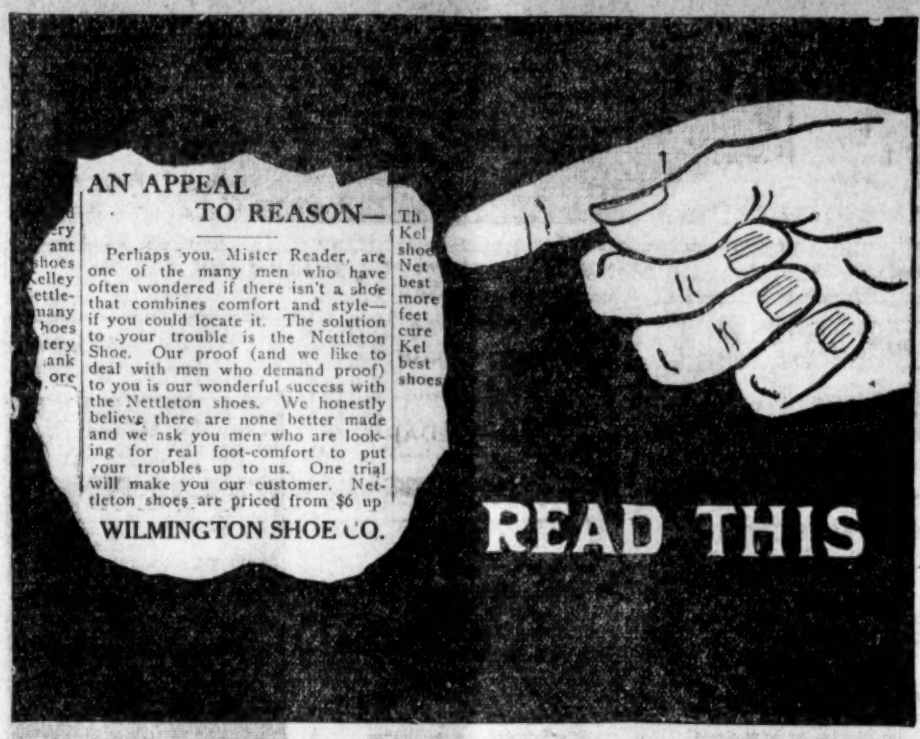
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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		748.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $25,000.00		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,813.19
Bonds, Securities, etc		91,241.94
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		72,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		48,564.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		122,287.77
Due from approved Reserve Agents		52,221.99
Checks and other Cash Items		5,563.49
Notes of other National Banks		4,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		1,197.87
Lawful Money Reserve, in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$21,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	26,000.00	47,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,133.20
Total		$2,156,687.05
Liabilities:		
Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		64,527.92
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$236,863.16	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	523,194.57	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	50,101.40	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	10,864.94	
Individual deposits subject to check	363,736.03	
Certified checks	922.92	
Cashier's checks outstanding	466.11	1,192,149.13
United States deposits	16,956.75	16,956.75
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		8,053.25
Notes and bills rediscounted		55,000.00
Bills payable		320,000.00
Total		$2,156,687.05

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I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Debs and Chafin Vote—Agricultural Board—Pickpocket Is Pardoned With Commutation for Others—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 3.—The canvass of the North Carolina election returns just completed, develops that Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, received 1,025 votes and Chafin, the prohibition candidate, 117 votes in this State.

A charter is issued for the Brannon-Pearce Co., of Selma, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. M. Brannon and others for mercantile business.

The finance committee of the State Board of Agriculture was in session today preparing its report for the annual meeting of the board Wednesday. Members of the committee are A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. J. Shuford, Hickory; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; H. C. Carter, Hyde county; I. H. Kearney, Franklinton.

G. D. Elsworth, of the United States Treasury Department, is here for a few days personally investigating propositions that are being made for furnishing buildings for the postoffice and other government offices while the postoffice building is being enlarged at a cost of $250,000.

Sixty applicants for license as pharmacists are undergoing the examinations here before the State Board of Examiners, of which E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, is the president.

G. Frank Bell has resigned as manager of Yarborough Hotel here and will at an early date be succeeded by Thomas Matthews, of Winston-Salem, for several years manager of Hotel Zinzendorf there. Mr. Bell who came from Norfolk, has several propositions in view but has not announced his plans.

George Lamont, of Chicago, was today pardoned by Governor Kitchin from 18 months remainder of a five-year sentence to the penitentiary from Mecklenburg county as a pickpocket. The pardon is explained to be at the urgent request of members of the Illinois Legislature, aldermen of Chicago, his family physician and business men of the Windy City who gave Lamont the reputation of being an honest, industrious young man, two business concerns offering to take him into their employ as soon as pardoned. Lamont had several cases for picking pockets against him in Charlotte, but was convicted in only one in which $10 was lost and two Columbian half dollars were taken. He has since repaid these amounts and the losses of two other losers in cases in which he was not convicted.

Governor Kitchin commutes the life sentence of Will Setzer, alias Frazier, to 20 years. He was sent from Catawba county in 1901 for second degree burglary, along with two accomplices who were given ten years each. Setzer has served 12 years with good record and is now 45 years old. The solicitor and citizens ask the pardon.

Ernest Cureton, alias Crawford, of Union county, gets commutation of a six-year sentence for manslaughter to four years ending in March, 1913, at the request of the sheriff, judge, solicitor and others in Union county. He killed a third party while in an altercation with another. Since imprisonment he has aided guards in preventing several escapes.

Clarence H. Poe, as author of "Where Half the World is Waking Up", wins the Patterson loving cup for this year as having done the best literary work of any North Carolinian. The award was made tonight in connection with the 13th annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. The presentation was by Dr. Walter H. Page, of New York, who also delivered the literary address. This is the second time Mr. Poe has won the cup, having previously received it for his book of travels, "A Southerner in Europe." He is the first to win the cup a second time and a third award makes the cup the permanent property of the winner. So Dr. Page declared Mr. Poe ready for a home run in this literary contest.

The literary address by Dr. Page was a prophecy of North Carolina's literary development, which he declared will best develop through proper capitalization of the country and the countryman, or proper attention to the development of rural life. He urged strongly the formation of rural credit societies on the order of those of Germany and other European countries and appealed for this movement to be started for this State in Raleigh through a meeting to be held speedily. He asked that monied men determine to back these rural credit societies and pledged to put in his money and risk it on the poorest rural community that could be found in Wake county. He knew, he said, personally that there were some mighty poor ones 30 years ago. North Carolina from the mountains to the sea can, he said, be made the very best garden spot of the earth and has already made amazing progress. Within the memory of the living, he said, it has come to pass that conditions changed so that Carolinians traveling abroad first spoke of their State apologetically, then boastfully and now with a genuine pride.

The annual address by President R. D. W. Connor was on "Historical Foundations of Democracy in North Carolina", and dealt with the governmental and industrial development of the State, an able and forcibly delivered address.

DIES WITH HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Austin Ellwell Kills Herself and Her Two Boys.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Austin Ellwell killed her two children and herself today by jumping with them into an abandoned quarry, 400 feet deep and nearly filled with water. Domestic troubles is believed to have caused the act. Mrs. Ellwell was 23 years old, and the children, both boys, were five and four years. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. The woman and the children were seen going into the quarry enclosure. Later their outer garments were found on the edge of the cliff. Mrs. Ellwell, friends said, had separated from her husband a year ago.

..Theatrical..

Though slightly marred by lack of action in the second act, "Miss Nobody From Starland", as presented to a capacity house at the Academy of Music last night, proved otherwise to be one of the snappiest musical productions to appear here this season, and on the whole, scored a fair success. The first and third acts were splendid, but the scene behind the stage in the second act was not characterized by the same snap and go that characterized the other parts of the performance, and the audience seemed to partly lose interest during its rendition.

Miss Olive Vail, in the leading role, captivated her audience from the start, and a most winsome little woman she is. She appeared to peculiar advantage in the "Goblin Man" song, and responded to a number of encores. Miss Jessie Maker, as Nint, shared the honors with Miss Vail, scoring a big hit with her artistic dancing. She was closely seconded in this by Miss Lillian Cohan.

Lawrence Comer and Otto Koerner carried off the comedy parts very well and Robert Schoenecker also did clever work in his rather difficult part. Joseph Neimeyer won favor by his dancing.

The voices were all rather better than the average, and with a good looking chorus and some very pretty costumes the production will not be placed lowest in the estimation of local theatre-goers among the limited number of shows appearing here thus far this season.

"The Heart Breakers."

"The Heart Breakers", the most recent musical comedy hit from the Princess Theatre, Chicago, headed by George Damerel, late of "Merry Widow" fame and a company of 50 will be seen at the Academy as the next attraction, the coming Saturday, matinee and night.

The story of "The Heart Breakers" deals with the adventures of a band of bold young blades, whose avowed purpose in life is the kissing of girls, whether they are married, single or engaged. At this delicate art these ambitious youths are adepts, and they are well versed between the nice distinctions of the kiss caressing and the kiss compassionate and the peck conjugal. They progress debonairly on their mad osculatory conquest until they attempt to exercise their fatal fascinations upon an ingenious maiden, who in the play is known as the "girl" played by Miss Myrtle Vail. This alluring young lassie has been brought up by her father in ignorance of masculine attentions. The reason of this is that her mother ran away with one of the "Heart Breakers" 15 years ago. Her father finds out that the "Heart Breakers" are after his daughter and he takes her to his castle in the Adirondacks. Here the different members of the club arrive in the different disguises of servants in the castle. The "master", Mr. George Damerel, succeeds in capturing the young lady's heart, and himself falls desperately in love with her. He sees how futile are the plans of the members of the organization, and forswears his vows and eventually marries the "girl", thus breaking up the club. Many complications and funny situations ensue during the two acts. Manager Singer has tried to make this one of the most attractive of his many musical hits. There are many musical hits such as "Your Eyes, Your Smile and You", "The Tale of the Bashful Bumble Bee", "My Honolulu Honey Lou", and "Somewhere She's Flirting With Someone."

Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Friday.

The Grand Theatre.

Today Mr. Leonard Chick will sing another great waltz song at the Grand Theatre, another of the sensations at Atlantic City the past Summer, the name of the song being "When I Waltz With You." This will be a winner and patrons of the Grand are asked to hear it.

In the moveys there is an exceptionally strong bill headed by a great Essanay, "Broncho Billy's Heart." a keen Western drama with G. M. Anderson in his ever-popular character creation. This film will be appreciated by all who see it. Then there is a Vitagraph, "Wild Pat", the story of a dissipated young man and his reclamation at last through the kind offices of a priest. Then there will be a big third film, while an added big feature is special music by the Grand orchestra. The orchestra will play "The Gaby Slide"; also a selection from "Miss Nobody From Starland." Everybody should come to the Grand today for one of the best bills ever offered at this popular playhouse.

At The Bijou

Again yesterday did folks by the score seek the solid comfort of The Bijou and revel in the great brightness and shed there in the way of an up-to-date show, and all, mind you, for the small price of admission of 5 cents, afternoon or night. Heading today's swell bill The Bijou has a great film, one chock full of human nature and showing what drink will do for a man, but that there is a future left for every one who has the "virtue to repent and the energy to atone." A busy young surgeon in New York, one ranking high, loses out on account of drinking. He takes an account of himself and goes West, where he works as a ranch hand. The opportunity arises and he demonstrates his skill as a surgeon, saves a man's life, wins the heart of a pretty girl and starts life anew and wins. This film is the noted one "The Surgeon."

"Three Bachelors' Turkey" is one of the cleverest of all films, and it is also a Bijou star today. In hard luck three bachelors resolve to have a Thanksgiving turkey and each goes to get it. The complications are exceedingly funny, and the plot is really delicious. The other films today are equally as clever, and go to help make a big Bijou bill. Be certain to be in on it.

Be sensible and cheerful, good natured and kind. Don't worry. Keep your poise. Look troubles squarely in the face, and most of them will turn tail and run. It is worry, not work, that kills. Live right and do right, and you'll be right all the time.

The British Bible Society is to translate one of the Gospels into Chinook, the jargon spoken by 50,000 Indians on the Pacific coast.

PROUD OF RECORD, SAYS GOV. BLEASE

(Continued from Page One.)

Neal, of Alabama. In the letter the President-elect said that he had thought the conference was to have been held later; otherwise, his vacation would not have kept him away.

During the forenoon session Governor Norris, of Montana, urged that the conference be made permanent and become a vital force in moulding public opinion and shaping public policies. Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, replied that a committee had drawn up a plan for effecting this end which would be placed tomorrow before the conference. Twenty Governors are present.

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:25 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:30 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Breller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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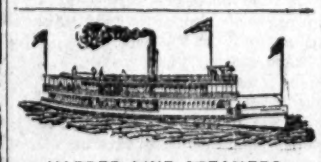

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Wilmington, N. C.

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Wednesday, December 4, 1912.

Some men's idea of a watering place is that it isn't if it is dry.

The pie counter smile is one that won't come off till the very last round.

If a man is a growler it doesn't make any difference if everybody rushes him to the limit.

It is not news to say that "sweet sixteen" is the same as it always was if not a little more so.

Our idea of a frank Democrat is a man who will confess that he can eat up the pie counter without half trying.

Secretary Wilson's great American hen ought to be able to hatch out a scheme to lay the egg trust in the shade.

War correspondents in Turkey haven't sent us any pictures of themselves waiting in the rear for news from the front.

Prospectively, Wilmington is a city of 100,000 population. She has an opportunity for every man who knows one when he sees it.

North Carolina's official vote on the 5th of November was finally tabulated and announced on Monday. California kept dillydallying around till North Carolina got ahead of her.

United States consular reports announce that elephants are cheaper. This fully warrants the G. O. P. elephant in feeling that 30 cents is all he can expect to bring at auction.

President Taft has Congress on his hands for another three months. Until three months are up, it is the same Congress which he insisted should have more respect for the Tariff Board.

The fitting announcement is made that the National Commercial Gas Convention is in session in Atlanta. Since there will be 2,000 delegates, the Georgia city will regale them with all the gas they can stand for at one sitting. By the way, Atlanta put the fit in fitting.

Mr. Carnegie is demonstrating that he is not afraid of a Democratic administration in the interest of most all the people. He continues to give away his millions and will only reserve $25,000,000 to pay expenses while he is making many a soul happy with his colossal fortune.

Uncle Joe Cannon, now serving his last three months of his 40 years in Congress, says he is perfectly happy in spite of his retirement, even to give up his seat to a Democrat. No doubt Uncle Joe will still enjoy life by his regular indulgence in cigars and his liberty to cuss and discuss the doings of the rampant Democratic Congress after the 4th of March.

Some of the Progressives say Geo. W. Perkins is too big a load to be carried by the party. He carried the party when it was a mighty big load and it will hardly throw him down so long as he is financially easy. No doubt if Mr. Perkins will do a little investigating, those who talk about unloading him are living in a glass house that would be a conspicuous object in New York's skyline.

Wilmington could be made the Winter capital of the South Atlantic. Isn't it grand to be in Wilmington during our entire Winter seasons? Bad spells of weather are always put out of commission after three days of puny effort at resisting the golden sunshine that so favors this persistently genial region. Even counting the temperature's lowest down freaks, there is absolutely no "Winter of our discontent."

LOST HIS PERSPECTIVE

In this busy world a man who has not been in touch with what has been going on during the past ten or twelve years, is quite likely to "lose his perspective," as has been the case with lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who was recently released from the penitentiary by Governor Dix, of New York. He was convicted of murder on the testimony of a man who confessed to the murder of Millionaire Rice and implicated the lawyer as instigator of the crime. In spite of a strong defense Patrick was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, but, after numerous appeals, Governor Higgins, the Republican executive of New York, at the time, commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. During all these years the lawyer has protested his innocence and made persistent efforts to secure a rehearing or a pardon. At last he and his friends succeeded, and the country generally approved the act of Governor Dix, Democrat, in giving Patrick his liberty. The character of the testimony at the trial made his guilt extremely doubtful, and for that reason Governor Higgins gave him the benefit of the doubt and commuted the death sentence to a life term in Sing Sing. After carefully revising the case Governor Dix finally extended complete executive clemency on the ground that the evidence at the trial was not sufficient to make out a case against Patrick.

On Thanksgiving Day, Lawyer Patrick was given his liberty from prison and he went home to his wife. He passed under the shadow of death in the electric chair and finally is freed from the doom of a life term within the stone walls of the great State prison. It is a remarkable case, and though he faced execution at one time and later had small chance of ever regaining his liberty, Patrick has never despaired. Hope has cheered him all these years, and at last he is again a free man on the threshold of a new life.

Owing to the intense interest manifested in this marvelous experience of the lawyer, the newspapers sought a statement from him for publication. He was not ready to talk but in promising to do so later in vindication of himself, he said:

"I have seen twelve years in prison—eighteen months in the Tombs and more than ten years here—and I realize from my long incarceration that I must have lost my perspective of what has been going on outside. Judgment dictates that I regain that perspective before I decide upon my future plans. I will say, however, that I expect always to continue to fight for vindication and to clear my name. I don't feel venomous toward any one. My philosophy teaches me different. All I can say now is that I am going back to my wife, who is sick and failing. It is idle to try to get an interview from me on such short notice. I have no public message at this time, but later, when I have regained my perspective and can calmly and reasonably decide upon my future course of action, I will have a statement to make. As to my health, I always feel good, and I feel good now."

Thus, the once strong and astute lawyer, will have to grope back into the past and view rapidly the events of twelve years before he can get his bearings. His task is to recover his equilibrium sufficiently to make what he hopes will be a clear statement that will convince the world that he has suffered in innocence of the crime of which he was convicted. We remember the case well and at the time of his conviction we believed he was not guilty. At any rate the evidence was not sufficient to have sent him to either the electric chair or to a life term in the penitentiary. The public will wish him a complete vindication from the stigma which is attached to his name and it is hoped his defense will remove all doubt that he was in any way responsible for the death of the rich old Texan.

Even if the lawyer does that and regains his perspective as a man with a new start in life, he can never recall the loss of those twelve years from the activities of life. There are some things that he will have to learn over, and while he is philosophical and strong, he will have a hard time to regain what he lost professionally and in experience during his long absence from activity at the bar.

Thus Lawyer Patrick knows the value of time from experience and it will teach men generally the lesson that lost time is one of the hardest things in all this life to recover. Wasted time of even a few years in any man's life is a blank in the allotted time he has to live on this earth, and while Lawyer Patrick lost twelve years under restraint of the law, how much worse is it for a man who throws away his own time in idleness and folly—years never to be regained in an earthly sense! Time lost on the wrong track or in futile efforts to get ahead in this life is bad enough, but how much worse it is for a man to lose his own perspective by his own conduct. Time deliberately thrown away is more precious than the time lost by Albert T. Patrick. The voluntary act is a sacrifice worse than the one occasioned by even the mistaken demand, mayhap, of justice.

The New York Tribune twits Roosevelt for failure to realize anything on his boast of breaking the Solid South. Of course, not. The South never bet a cent on him.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE GRASPED

Opportunities are crowding upon the port of Wilmington and the city is to be congratulated that the Chamber of Commerce is reaching out after them with a grasp that means something. It has recently taken triple shots at potential factors in the interest of commerce and the further development of the port. It will have delegates at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which is to sit in Washington this week, and a committee will also look after the interests of the intra-costal waterway at a hearing before Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers. The Chamber also will have a representative in attendance upon the Panama Canal conference to be held in Atlanta December 10th and 11th.

All three of these objects are specially significant and important, and it is absolutely essential that Wilmington be ably represented at each. The interests of the port and of the intra-coastal waterway will be looked after by a strong delegation consisting of Messrs. Hugh MacRae, H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and Col. Walker Taylor. In the matter of the coastwise canal, Mr. J. Allan Taylor will send to Washington written arguments in behalf of the continuation of the canal according to the original recommendations. It cannot be gainsaid that these representatives will represent Wilmington in the best light at Washington.

Mr. C. N. Evans will be Wilmington's representative at the conference to be held in Atlanta to discuss the South's opportunities in view of the opening of the Panama canal. That will be one of the most important of the constructive movements in the promotion of Southern opportunities, and it is fortunate that Wilmington will have at that conference a man of the intelligence and grasp of Mr. Evans. Atlanta has taken the initiative in just such a movement as the virile South had a vital need for, and it is the beginning of a co-operative and systematic plan that will be sure to achieve great results.

The significance of the Atlanta conference may be judged when it is stated that some twenty railroad and steamship presidents, representatives from forty of the leading commercial and trade bodies of the South, and a large number of the most prominent Southern manufacturers, will be in attendance. The South is appreciating its advantages and is manifesting a commercial spirit in keeping with the large opportunities that are constantly opening to its constructive men. It is well that Wilmington is to get in touch with this movement by a representative who fully comprehends its tremendous meaning for the port of Wilmington.

THE ASSET OF CONFIDENCE

Atlanta is to have a million dollar park. Atlanta always lays out big plans and goes right on growing up to them. Confidence of Atlanta people in the future of their city endows them with the nerve and public spirit to do things that seem too big for the town. However, they go ahead and Atlanta immediately follows suit. When a locality possesses the potential factors for business, commerce and manufacutres, investments can be made by business men on an absolute guarantee that their city will not disappoint them.

Wilmington is a city with all the powerful elements necessary for future growth. If we will have the confidence and simply do our part we can depend upon Wilmington to keep right at our heels. Right now Wilmington is ahead of us in the race.

One of the greatest assets of a city is the confidence and enterprise of its men.

GEORGIA HOGS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Greenwood Index lets it out that some of the business men of that portion of South Carolina are actually shipping in hogs from South Georgia points. The hogs are to supply the local demand for meat, and for sale to the farmers in the surrounding country.

The Index is right in saying: "It is bad business not to be able to supply local needs." The Greenwood paper means that it is bad business not to be able to supply local needs by hogs raised in the county. It certainly is bad enough for Greenwood to depend upon South Georgia, but it is good for South Georgia. It is really good for the South, since it proves that we can keep that much meat money from being drained out of the South by the West.

However, there is not a county in North or South Carolina that cannot raise its own hogs and keep its meat money at home. If South Georgia can raise hogs to supply her own needs and some to help feed South Carolina, it is evident that South Carolina farmers are neglecting an opportunity which the Georgians have seized. If South Georgia can sell hogs, why cannot North Carolina raise enough to keep from buying any?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Clab Hamcock, who has been trying to join the Dog Hill church for some reason or other for several weeks, will be voted on by the congregation next Sunday. While his politics differs from that of the congregation, he may be taken in.—Hogwaller Kentuckian.

"A party ought to do the right thing whether it is in its platform or not" wisely says the Wilmington Star. There is much in this. If parties would quit quibbling, playing peanut politics under cover of often ill-constructed platforms and get down to business, guided by the light of reason and common justice, public business would be much better conducted.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star thus philosophizes—"A man is gifted with more intelligence than a horse, but a man can be persuaded to take a drink when he doesn't need it, whereas a horse knows when he has enough until the next time. That is the difference between intelligence and horse-sense." True, but a hog has more sense than a horse or a man. Let one get drunk on still slop just once and never again can you get him to taste the same stuff again. He will smell it, grunt and walk off.—Greensboro Record.

In speaking of the problem confronting the city of Wilmington growing out of the lack of sufficient residences there to accommodate those who want them, the Charlotte Chronicle says: "A liberal plan of building and loan is the remedy for Wilmington's ailment and the same prescription may be given to Rock Hill, S. C., and other cities that have complained of the same ailment. Charlotte would profit also by adapting the Pennsylvania idea and possibly the Ohio plan also to her building and loan system." The prescription is certainly a good one, as has been amply demonstrated in Winston-Salem. Building and loan associations are potent factors in city building and it is hard to see how a live, growing city can do without them. Hundreds of homes have been built in Winston-Salem through the building and loan plan and the results have been most satisfactory to all concerned.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

MR. POE IS FOR MR. DANIELS.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2, 1912.

To the Editor:

Your recent editorial seems to call for a word from me with regard to the recurring mention of my name in connection with the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

I have not thought it fitting to make any statement heretofore, because not being a candidate for the position, and not having encouraged anybody to boost me as a candidate, I supposed the idea would rather quickly die down. A lot of my good newspaper friends and others, however, have kept the suggestion going; until, not unnaturally, your paper has suggested that North Carolina, not being entitled to two Cabinet positions, should not divide its forces but line up behind the man most likely to win—and certainly in view of his long public and party service that man is Mr. Josephus Daniels.

In order to make clear to the public, therefore, what I have from the beginning made clear to my friends, I ask space simply to say that this has been my attitude from the beginning. On the very day of the re-publication in North Carolina of the Washington Times story that I might be appointed, I wrote Mr. Daniels that I was in no sense a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture, but would do everything in my power to help forward the movement to put him in the Cabinet.

I should be both untruthful and ungrateful if I did not say that I appreciate what my brethren of the press and others have been generous enough to say of me in this connection; but Mr. Wilson has no office that could tempt me away from the joy of having some share in the great constructive work of building up North Carolina and the South.

I am most anxious to see your suggestion carried out—namely, that all North Carolina should line up in support of Mr. Daniels and thereby get for North Carolina the first Cabinet position it has had in fifty years.

Sincerely yours,
CLARENCE POE.

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ADJOURNED SESSION IS HELD

County Commissioners Fill Several More Offices—Jurors for January Courts Are Drawn. Other Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners was in adjourned regular monthly session for over an hour yesterday afternoon with Chairman M. S. Willard presiding and all members in attendance except Commissioner W. A. McGirt, who was unavoidably detained. Jurors for the special and regular terms of court to be held in January were drawn and several additional offices were filled and other business of more or less interest was transacted.

The Commissioners will meet again tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, first as a board and then as an auditing committee. The most important matter scheduled for yesterday afternoon was the fixing of the county treasurer's commissions, but this was postponed until tomorrow as the Commissioners had not yet received all the data desired as to the receipts and disbursements of the county funds upon which the amount of the commissions will be based.

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts the chairman was authorized to go to the county home and make arrangements with Mr. H. C. Blake, who has been superintendent for the past few years, to stay on the place for a few weeks to assist the new superintendent, Mr. P. H. Rasberry, in familiarizing himself with his new duties. This will also give Mr. Blake opportunity to make other arrangements by the first of the year.

The claim of Dr. Russell Bellamy for $100 as balance due him for expert witness fees in the Holly trial a few years ago, referred to a special committee Monday afternoon, was brought up, but action was deferred until tomorrow on account of the absence of Commissioner McGirt.

Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstration agent for New Hanover county, made the following report of his work since his appointment some few months ago:

"As agent of the Farmers' Demonstrators and Co-operators' work of your county, I beg to report: I have worked on the field 23 days; visited 83 farmers; have enlisted 40 farmers in the demonstration work. I have been urging deep plowing in Fall and sub-soiling, cover crops and good drainage. I have enlisted 13 boys for the corn club. The farmers are very much interested in the work and all have received me with the kindliest feeling."

The Commissioners heard the report with interest and expressed themselves as being glad to see the movement so well received in New Hanover county. Mr. Herring will be provided with desk room in the Commissioners' room. He will spend but little time in the office, however, as he will be busy in the field.

Mr. J. B. Hewlett was re-elected fish inspector on a fee basis. The contract for burying the outdoor poor was given to Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, at $4.50 for each coffin furnished. Mr. E. D. Conway was re-elected superintendent of Oak Grove cemetery at a salary of $12.50 a month. Commissioner Yopp brought up the matter of making some improvements at Oak Grove cemetery and Commissioner Metts, who has been chairman of that cemetery committee under the old board, stated that considerable improvements have already been made. The cemetery has been enclosed with a fence and an iron gate has been ordered.

Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, reported during November 66 marriage licenses, 40 to white and 26 to colored couples. For the fiscal year ending December 1st, 480 licenses, 239 to white and 241 to colored couples. This is an increase of 80 over preceding year.

The election of a keeper of the clock at the Court House was deferred until tomorrow afternoon. Commissioner Metts placed in nomination Mr. S. C. Winner, who is the present keeper of the clock. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Kerr. Commissioner Yopp nominated Mr. H. W. Colwell. Chairman Willard said that he favored Mr. Colwell, so it was decided to leave the matter open for consideration by the full board.

New Hanover county will have court practically throughout the month of January. A two-weeks special term will begin on January 6th and the regular two-weeks term will begin on January 20th. The special term will be for the trial of civil cases and the regular term will be for criminal matters. The jurors for the special term follow:

First week, beginning January 6th—L. H. Keen, H. Z. Clowe, T. J. Pratt, J. T. Brown, J. R. Carney, R. A. Damon, C. A. Ulmer, J. L. Lennon, W. L. Williford, J. H. Shelly, J. H. Haskett, C. H. Stokley, Newton Rowan, S. Behrends, L. Shrier, J. F. Littleton, C. F. Seitter, C. E. Kerr.

Second week, beginning January 13th—S. E. Loftin, J. W. Walton, W. G. Pulliam, R. D. Tucker, Forest Padrick, B. S. Mills, J. B. Williams, C. R. Humphreys, Junius Davis, Jr., A. L. Motte, Jr., E. T. Hancock, E. T. Huggins, Bertram Quelch, P. W. Beaton, W. M. Haskins, C. C. McIntire, H. H. Poole, J. E. Shannon.

The jurors for the regular term follow:

First week, beginning January 20th—J. B. Hewlett, B. W. Jacobs, Samuel Farrow, Jr., J. J. Sullivan, R. C. Lucas, C. A. Bradshaw, H. M. Foard, John Blanton, W. R. Appleberry, E. F. Williams, Wm. Gregersen, R. D. Voshall, W. A. Sue, Wm. E. Lawson, C. H. Rehder, E. H. Munson, J. R. Kennedy, C. N. Evans, J. L. Rogers, O. P. McIver, G. W. Cole, Chas. P. Scott, W. A. McGirt, L. G. Bass, D. D. Boylan, W. D. McCaig, J. E. Marshburn, J. S. Cannady, J. D. Orrell, C. C. Brown, A. R. Vann, H. C. Prince, A. L. Freeman, Hosea W. Hunter, E. W. Rogers, John R. Farrow.

Second week, beginning January 27th—J. A. Sallings, A. A. Brown, A. B. Cowan, H. L. Sanders, A. G. Alderman, Frank King, A. M. Hall, W. D. Stokley, E. W. Horton, E. B. Loughlin, W. A. Woods, Norwood Orrell, H. E. Boney, B. D. Farmer, A. W. Allen, J. E. Hines, A. H. Robbins, G. W. Westbrook.

Another Great Western.

"Broncho Billy's Heart," at the Grand Theatre today.

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MR. J. R. POWELL DEAD

Well-Known Young Man Passed Away Yesterday—The Funeral

Friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of Mr. J. R. Powell, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 4:25 A. M. yesterday, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Powell was employed by the Tidewater Power Company as motorman and was a young man held in the highest esteem by his associates and others with whom he came in contact. He was 26 years old and married, living at No. 709 Castle street. Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Powell, of Maple Hill, N. C.; four brothers, Messrs. B. J. and W. P. Powell, of Wilmington, and Messrs. P. D. and L. T. Powell, of Maple Hill; two sisters, Misses Lena and Lula Powell, of Maple Hill. The body will be taken to Maple Hill today and the funeral and interment will take place there.

OBSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK.

Officer of Wilmington Ice & Storage Company Arrested Yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Nixon, of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, which has its plant on Dock street, between Water and Front streets, was arrested yesterday at noon on a warrant charging him with obstructing the street. It is alleged in the warrant that the defendant had "constructed a platform across and over the sidewalk on Dock street, between Water and Front streets, and did erect or have erected upon said sidewalk, a frame of wood extending to said platform, the same constituting an obstruction to the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinance of the city of Wilmington; that said obstruction was made, placed and maintained upon said sidewalk after permission was asked of and refused by the Mayor of the said city." It is understood that work was started yesterday removing the obstruction.

Probable Cause Was Found.

Before Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon David Williamson, white, about 50 years old, was given preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon his niece, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound. An uncle of the little girl was the principal witness in the case. The defendant stoutly denied the charge. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the January term of Superior Court. Bond was fixed at $500, which the defendant was unable to give. Williamson, who lives with his family on Middle Sound, was arrested several days ago. He was represented at the hearing by Woodus Kellum and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

ONLY A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

Was What Witness Says He Saw at Temagami Mines.

New York, Dec. 3.—Nothing but a hole in the ground was what John M. Henderson, of Waterbury, Conn., asserted he saw when he visited the Temagami Cobalt mines, one of the properties promoted by Julian Hawthorne and others on trial for using the mails to defraud.

Henderson, a mechanical engineer, so testified today, stating that he had paid $480 for 250 shares in Temagami Cobalt and also had subscribed for 1,200 shares of Elk Lake Cobalt, another Hawthorne property. The witness said he visited the Temagami mines in June, 1910, and found that work had ceased and all the mining machinery was being packed up ready for shipment

"What did you see in the way of mines or mining?" asked the Federal prosecutor.

"Nothing but a hole in the ground," replied the witness.

Frank M. Clarkson, of MilwauKee, testified that he secured 5,000 shares of stock in the Temagami Cobalt Company, and 1,000 shares of Elk Lake Cobalt stock in response to letters inviting subscriptions received through the mails. He paid $2,425 for the former and $388 for the latter, he said.

A prima facie case, that several persons were induced to part with real money for stock of the Temagami Cobalt mines, "seems to have been sufficiently established," was the ruling by Judge Hough after several other witnesses had journeyed along this line. The court held it was unnecessary to put in further similar evidence.

The Recorder's Court

Dandy Johnson, a hackman, who is frequently in court, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with violating the driving ordinance, for which he paid a fine of $25 and costs. C. A. Turley, a white man, was fined $10 and costs for assault with deadly weapon. A case against Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turley and Arthur Turley, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Fort Worth, Texas, December 3.—John Beal Sneed was today found not guilty of the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, Sr.

The demonstration by Sneed and his attorneys over the verdict was dramatic. Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., attorneys for the defense, were fined for throwing their hats over the chandeliers.

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This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Conn., who is 99 years old and still well and cheerful—"Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

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REPORT OF CITY FINANCES

Statement Issued Showing Receipts and Disbursements for Past Six Months—Receipts for November.

Statement of the receipts and disbursements in all departments of the city government for the first six months of the fiscal year, ending December 1st, was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and copies have been given to members of Council. Capt. Meares also issued a statement showing in detail the receipts during the month of November. The general statement of receipts and disbursements follows:

General fund—June 1st, balance on hand $15,211.19; transferred from water and sewerage department, $6,507.45; receipts from taxes $68,091.40; loans $100,000; total receipts $189,810.04. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $151,817.69; loans repaid $40,000; a total of $191,817.69, showing a deficit of $2,007.85.

Water and Sewarage department, (operating)—June 1st, balance on hand, $9,387.46; receipts, water, $19,024.21; sewerage, $1,366.65; a total of $29,788.32. Disbursements— Operating expenses, $18,789.32; transferred to general fund $6,507.45; a total of $25,296.77; leaving a balance December 2nd of $4,481.55.

Water and Sewerage Department, (construction)—June 1st, balance on hand $127,960.71; receipts (interest on deposits), $2,348.36; a total of $130,309.07. Disbursements, sundries, $141,17; purchase sewer plant $30,000; a total of $30,141.17; leaving a balance of $100,167.90.

Park fund—June 1st, balance on hand $805.30; interest on deposits $14.66; balance on hand December 2nd, $819.96.

Street Improvement Fund—June 1st, balance on hand $158,132.86; receipts $40,560.62; a total of $198,693.42; disbursements $181,148.59; leaving a balance of $17,544.89.

Sidewalks—June 1st, deficit of $6,398.84; receipts $7,395.58; disbursements $9,673.33; leaving a deficit December 2nd of $8,676.59.

Scavenger work—Junne 1st, deficit $3,621.93; receipts $4,650.15; disbursements $9,279.28; leaving a deficit of $8,251.06.

Statement of receipts, general fund, for November follows: Real estate, personal and polls $14,995.58; back taxes $130.80; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $353.55; vehicles $15.75; chauffeurs $10; market rents $204.99; pound fees $7; surveys $20; plumbing permits $32.50; fumigations 4; miscellaneous 50 cents; a total of $15,774.67. In the Water and Sewerage Department, water operating account, $953.29 was collected, sewerage account $338.15; sidewalks $1,824.92; scavenger work $755.70; a total of $19,646.63.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

New Subscribers to October 1st—Patrons in the Suburbs.

The new directory of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., has been delivered to subscribers by Manager Lucas. The new directory contains all new subscribers and changes up to October 1st.

As there are an unusual number of these this issue, subscribers should always consult directory before calling numbers.

Special attention is also called to suffixes to duplex numbers, these suffixes being either J or W and as suffix is a part of number, it is absolutely necessary that the proper one be given.

Another change is the listing of the subscribers at Wrightsville Beach and Wrightsville as a separate exchange at Wrightsville.

This exchange in future will be operated the year round and not simply during the Summer, as heretofore.

As soon as the new building at Villa View is completed, all the Seagate also be operated through the Wrightsville exchange instead of on six-party lines into Wilmington, as has been done in the past.

Every effort has been made to furnish each subscriber with copy of new directory, but in case anyone has been overlooked, one will be mailed if subscriber will call Manager's office over telephone.

PROMINENT VISITOR TONIGHT.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson to Address Merchants and Credit Men.

The Wilmington Association of Credit Men and the Merchants' Association will hold a joint meeting in the Masonic Temple this evening at which an address will be made by Mr. Norman H. Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., editor of the Merchants' Journal and Commerce. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 7:15 P. M. in the Masonic Temple. Immediately after the supper the meeting will be called to order and the prominent visitor will be introduced. Mr. Johnson has many friends in Wilmington and there will doubtless be a large attendance at the meeting tonight.

Clarendon Lodge Elects

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting last night, as follows: Chancellor Commander, W. W. Koch; Vice Chancellor, V. T. Barrett; Prelate, A. C. Boney; Master of Work, L. T. Landen; Master of Exchequer, J. W. Smith; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. F. Littleton; Master at Arms, F. J. Hashagen; Inner Guard, B. R. Horton; Outer Guard, G. A. Warren. These officers will be installed the first meeting night in January by Lodge Deputy J. W. Smith.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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CASE TO JURY THIS MORNING

Splendid Progress Made Yesterday In Trial of Action Brought by R. H. Everitt Against the Atlantic Coast Line

Such progress was made yesterday in Superior Court in the trial of the case of R. H. Everitt against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company that the case will go to the jury before court takes a recess for dinner today. The jury was selected, taking of testimony completed and argument of counsel begun before court adjourned for the day at 7 o'clock last night. The case is being heard with 11 jurors in the box, the 12th juror having been excused by consent on account of a very sick child.

The plaintiff is a young man and is suing the railroad for $20,000 damages for alleged injuries received on the local yards of the Atlantic Coast Line a few years ago. It is alleged that he fell from the top of a box car and was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate one of his arms and that he was otherwise injured. The case was heard at the last session of court, the jury being unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. The following were chosen yesterday morning as the jury: C. E. Smith, H. Lacy Hunt, W. S. Register, C. C. Rice, W. H. Darden, Jr., R. L. Jackson, M. M. Brooks, Geo. P. Howey, F. Jollye, A. W. Millinor, J. H. Holden, J. C. McCartney. About 12 o'clock Mr. Hunt received a message that his child was seriously ill of diphtheria and Judge Carter excused him from further service on the jury. By agreement of counsel on both sides the trial proceeded with 11 jurors.

The plaintiff is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while the railroad is represented by Assistant General Counsel Geo. B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; W. A. Townes, Esq., also of the legal department of the road, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq.

Judge Bryan made his argument to the jury yesterday afternoon and Mr. Townes began his speech before court took a recess until this morning.

In the case of P. H. McCormick, et al., against Coharie Lumber Co., an order was signed removing the case to Sampson county, where the defendant company has a mill. E. C. Sharrer, a white man, was granted a divorce from his wife, Maggie Sharrer. In the case of Mrs. Alice Carter against her husband, Christopher H. Carter, Judge Carter signed a decree allowing the plaintiff $75 a month allimony and $200 counsel fees pending trial of a case for divorce.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN.

Body of Master Adrain Rourk Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Master Adrain Rourk, the popular young son of Mrs. E. E. Rourk, of No. 304 North Second street, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the young man was held by his many friends. The sad service was conducted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The room at the High School in which Master Rourk was a student, sent a beautiful wreath and a delegation of students attended the funeral service.

The pall-bearers were young friends of the deceased, most of them being members of the same Sunday School class at St. Andrew's church. They were: Honorary, Pritchard Orr, Willie Murphy; active, Carl Powers, Tom Bagley, Dwight Wuley, Kyle Bannerman, Bryan Orr and John Whitehurst.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Swedish Steamer Clears Light—Schr. Brooks Clears With Lumber

The Swedish steamer Emanuel, Capt. Paulsen, after having discharged cargo of fertilizer materials, cleared light yesterday for Gulfport. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

The schooner Philip M. Brooks, Capt. Sanders, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 277,000 feet lumber; cargo by Buel-Crocker Lumber Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Frank H. Russell and wife to Alice P. Smith, for $3,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth street, 66 feet north of Wooster, 132x330 feet in size; Ella Gregg, colored, to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Dickinson street, 198 feet north of Moore, 33x150 feet in size; Dal F. Wooten and wife, of Kinston, to T. W. Wood, of Wilmington, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Front street, 201 feet north of Chesnut, 48.3x144 feet in size; Mrs. Louisa G. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, of Buncombe county, to Marshall Shrier, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 17th and Grace streets, 33x396 feet in size; Richard J. Jones, et al., to John Victor Grainger, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Market street, 132 feet east of Eighth, 66x165 feet in size.

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"GARDEN VARIETY" HE SAYS.

Special Agent Declares Harvester Trust Depends on Strong Arm.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—At the conclusion of the second day's hearing here in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, Special Agent Joseph R. Darling, of the Department of Justice, said the government had heard sufficient evidence to conclude that the Harvester Trust was of the "garden" variety.

"Garden variety of trusts," he explained, were those that depend alone on "strong arm methods" to extinguish competition, not depending on United States patents. The government today began the investigation of witnesses in an effort to prove the International had driven hundreds of implement dealers out of business for refusal to handle only its output.

W. P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, served notice today on the International Harvester Company attorneys that a speech made by Cyrus H. McCormick in January, 1903, before a convention of implement dealers in Kansas City, must be produced when the special examiner takes testimony next in Chicago.

In this speech Mr. McCormick is said to have told the dealers the defendant harvester company intended to form a combine.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—In an effort to prove that the International Harvester Company had driven many implement dealers out of business for refusal to handle only its output, the government today at the hearing of the suit to dissolve the company began an introduction of witnesses who had handled harvesters and farm machinery made by the International.

ATTORNEYS STILL SCRAPPING.

Witness in Cash Register Case Allowed to Give Little Information.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Henry G. James, the government's first witness in the trial of President H. Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, was on the stand undergoing cross examination all of today, but gave little information.

Strenuous objections were made almost continuously by the prosecution to the defense's attempts to draw from James information concerning his knowledge of alleged infringements of patent rights by cash register companies other than the National.

Court was finally adjourned during an argument on one objection. The cross examination will be resumed tomorrow.

JACK JOHNSON MARRIED

Lucile Cameron, White, Becomes Wife Of Negro Pugilist

Chicago, December 3.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, this afternoon married Lucile Cameron, the 19-year-old white girl, of Minneapolis, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the Federal grand jury which returned Federal indictments charging him with violation of the Mann act. The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's mother by a negro preacher in the presence of a dozen negroes and several newspaper reporters.

The girl wore a suit of grey shepherd plaid. Johnson had a suit of the same material, especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly a thousand men and women gathered outside the house and a squad of police were kept busy maintaining order.

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SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Trevillian, of Ashland, Virginia, is the guest of Miss Mary Applewhite, No. 411 Red Cross street.

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Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridges have returned from a ten days' visit to New York city and other points in the North.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Helen Pearsall, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday afternoon to enter Peace Institute."

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Councilman P. Q. Moore, Mrs. Moore and little daughter left last night for a short visit to Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace are here to spend some time with relatives and friends and have been cordially received by a host of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown have returned from a very pleasant bridal trip to the North and are at home at their pretty residence in Carolina Heights.

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Miss Maggie Belle Leonard has returned from Oxford, N. C., where she attended the holiday german at Horner Military Academy and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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The Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. As there is important business to be transacted all members are urged to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of Harmony Circle. The business transactions will be followed by a social session in celebration of the 39th anniversary of the society.

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An entertainment will be given by the East Wilmington public school Friday night at the school building, for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund. Refreshments will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, leaves this morning for Goldsboro, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State convention. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hall, who will go on to Plymouth to spend the remainder of the month with her parents.

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Miss Carrie Bowen of 512 Ann street, has returned from Washington, N. C., where she accepted a special invitation as soloist for the memorial service of the order of Elks last Sunday. During her absence she rendered special music at the Disciples' State Convention at Farmville, N. C., and at the Thanksgiving services in Wilson, N. C.

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Bolton, N. C., December 3.—Mr. L. W. Chesnut, of Bolton, returned to his old home on Monday and captured one of South Carolina's fair girls, Miss Lizzie Bryant, and returned to Bolton this morning where they will make their home. Rev. W. G. Chesnut performed the ceremony. Mr. Chesnut holds a position with the Waccamaw Lumber Co.

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Friends of Mr. Howard McClintock, formerly of this city, will regret exceedingly to know that he is seriously ill with fever at his home in Tampa, Fla. His brother-in-law, Mr. Robert H. Northrop, of this city, received a telegram Monday conveying to relatives and friends in this city the disquieting news and many are hoping that a few days will bring news of his improved condition.

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ART EXHIBITION OPEN AT BEAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

For the remainder of the week the art exhibition which was postponed from last week will be open to visitors at the Isaac Bear Memorial School building. The exhibit will be open to visitors from 9 A M. to 4:30 P. M. The pictures are hung in the corridors and the school will not be disturbed in the least by the visitors. Friday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, 100 beautiful slides of famous paintings will be shown. Many of them will be in colors of the original. There is no extra charge for this feature. Tickets to the exhibit are being sold for 20 cents to adults and 10 cents to children. Each ticket admits the holder to the exhibit as often as he or she desires to attend. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of pictures and works of art for decorating the interior of the building. The regular exhibit will be supplimented by a display of 12 copies of the original famous Audubon pictures of birds in their natural colors. This collection has already been presented to the school.

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CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT.

The postponed Men's Handicap was played off on Friday and Saturday of last week with the result that Dr. J. W. Stanly won the handsome silver cup which was offered by the club as first prize. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and J. Wallace Carmichael, tied for the honor of being runner up. This tie was played off yesterday afternoon and Carmichael demonstrated his supremacy by defeating Taylor by several strokes, net.

The Mixed Foursome which was scheduled for Thanksgiving Day will be pulled off this afternoon promptly on the arrival of the 2:30 car. Contestants must enter their names with Willie Mac before the match starts.

Many players and would-be players will be interested to know that Mr. Nathan Mather, who has recently held the position of Assistant Professional at the Baltimore Country Club, has been employed as professional for the Cape Fear Country Club and will arrive this week and begin giving lessons to those who wish to become proficient in this excellent sport.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

At the home of the bride's parents, No. 615 South Sixth street, at 6 o'clock last evening, Miss Lila B. Hinnant, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hinnant, became the bride of Mr. William S. Moore, son of Patrolman W. C. Moore. The wedding was beautiful in its simplicty and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. There were present a large number of the relatives and friends of the couple. Mr. G. A. Moore, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Mabel Hinnant, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the 7 o'clock train for Washington and other points of interest in the North and upon their return in about 10 days will be at home at No. 704 Dawson street. Mr. Moore holds a position in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line and is popular in a wide circle of friends. His bride is a very charming young lady.

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SOROSIS CLUB HOUSE BEGAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Under most auspicious circumstances the Sorosis Club House Fair, given by the ladies of this well-known club, opened in the spacious hall of the Woolvin building yesterday afternoon and was visited by hundreds of people during the afternoon and evening. The fair will continue through Thursday. A feature today and tomorrow will be a business men's lunch served from 12 to 3 P. M. The hall is attractively decorated for the fair. The beautiful decorations of the several booths was frequently commented upon by the visitors to the hall. The small admission of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children is charged. Those who visited the fair yesterday bought freely from each booth, but the stock is by no means depleted.

One of the most attractive booths and one receiving marked praise was that of the Civic Department. The booth is artistically decorated with artificial wisteria and roses. The sales in this department were very large. Photographic prints of the City Beautiful and county views on post cards sold very readily. These post cards make very acceptable gifts to friends who have visited in this land of flowers and picturesque scenery. All who attend the fair are cordially invited to visit the civic booth and make a selection and start a collection of post cards. Here also may be found a variety of lilliputian rose bushes of the ever-blooming species. They are warranted never to wither nor fade, but to remain fresh and bright and will give pleasure until the season is over. Local nurseries have furnished a large number of trees and are on sale at the Civic Department booth.

While the Civic Department booth is one of the centers of attraction all the other booths come in for a liberal share of the attention of the visitors. The doll booth is beautifully decorated and it was asserted by the visitors that they never saw a more beautiful display of dolls. As evidence of this fact the dolls sold very rapidly and the stock will have to be replenished today. At the Domestic Science booth, which like the others is attractively decorated, a demonstration of the fireless cooker is being given. The ladies will take orders for the fireless cookers. Great interest was manifested in the demonstration.

The Literature Department booth was thronged with visitors all the afternoon and evening and the ladies did a rushing business in books, calendars and novelties. In the book contest last night Miss Irma Solomon won the prize, a book. The candy booth also proved very popular and the sales were large. The booth was very attractively decorated. None of the booths received any more attention than the Japanese pergola, where tea was served. The Art Department has a splendid display of Copley prints, art calendars and music. The fancy work booth is well stocked and the sales on the opening day were surprisingly large.

As stated the fair continues through today and tomorrow, being open in the afternoon and evening, and the public generally is invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. L. Kerr, Clinton; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; D. G. Robeson, Councils; Harvey Boney and P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; H. J. Faison, Faison's; W. E. Evans, Rowland.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were V. H. McKnight, Rocky Mount; G. H. Geitmer, Hickory; R. C. Lineback, Raleigh; J. L. Kerr, Clinton; T. D. Warren, Newbern; A. S. Kennickell, Jr., Winston-Salem; F. N. McCubbins, Salisbury.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included E. U. Griffin, East Arcadia; C. W. Sidbury, Hamstead; Misses Lula and Carrie Thompson, Abbottsburg, N. C.; E. W. Floyd, Fairmont, N. C.; Robt. Sherwood, Charleston, S. C.; Leon L. Motte, Burgaw.

—Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, formerly of this city, but for the past several years a successful druggist of Sumter, S. C., has practically recovered from several serious operations which he underwent recently at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Bulluck hopes to be able to resume his work at Sumter in a few days.

Richmond, Va., December 3.—Fire tonight destroyed the principal local warehouse and offices of the Southern Express Company and Adams Express Company and the plant of the Virginia School Supply Company at Ninth and Cary streets. The building is gutted and the total loss will exceed $100,000.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our son, Adrian Ruark, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one. They will always remain fresh in our memory, and we shall ever be ready to show our appreciation in any way possible.

Mrs. E. E. RUARK AND FAMILY.
(advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning. As this is the first meeting of the month reports from the different departments for November will be received.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Veilinza Sidbury, of this city, is seriously ill at Scott's Hill. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of this city, his son, is with him, and his other son, Mr. J. B. Sidbury, of New York, has been notified of the condition of his father.

—Notice was filed at police headquarters yesterday that Sheldon Merritt, aged nine years, of 702 1-2 North Fourth street, and Thomas Goff, aged 13 years, of 512 Brunswick street, had disappeared from their homes on Monday. The police are asked to aid in a search for the boys.

—Mr. Geo. C. Morton, State Commander of the Knights of Maccabees of the World, will be present at the meeting of the local tent tonight. He has a surprise for the members and all are urged to attend. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected. A smoker will be given after the meeting.

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Special Music by Orchestra.
Big bill at the Grand Theatre today. Three pictures, new song by Mr. Chick. (advertisement.)

ALLEN TRIAL DELAYED.

Jurors and Attorneys Escort Remains of Juror to Train.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 3.—Delay in the proceedings of the trial of Sidna Allen, for the murder of William M. Foster, was occasioned this morning when the presiding judge, the jury and the attorneys in the case escorted the remains of J. B. Seifert to the train. Seifert dropped dead yesterday just after being excused from jury duty.

The first witness in this trial, as in all the others growing out of the Hillsville, Va., tragedy, was ex-Judge D. W. Bolen, of Carroll county, who stated that Claude Allen, now under sentence of death, fired the first shot, and that Sidna Allen fired the second. On cross examination he stated that of four brothers of Floyd Allen, Sidna was the only one in the court room. This was brought out by the defense in an attempt to disprove the conspiracy.

Five other witnesses were examined, but no new evidence was brought out.

The prisoner is showing the strain of the trials and today was taken quite sick, delaying the proceedings for some time.

Washington, December 3.—Among the nominations of postmasters sent to the Senate today by President Taft were the following from Virginia:

Albert L. Taylor, Parksley; D. H. Lewis, Chincoteague Island; L. Bruce Wolfe, Mount Jackson; Edward J. Lindsay, Berryville; Roy T. Hart, Buena Vista; J. Minor Haynes, Cambridgia; Cecil A. Crabill, New Market, and Alfer Hayes, Virgilina.

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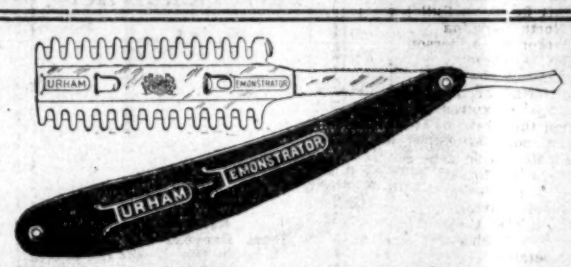

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The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned the parents of Alton Hillenkamp, Nacogdoches, Tex., and Mrs. Maria Johnson, 324 Union St., Jacksonville, Fla. They and others are glad to say that Syrup Pepsin saved them many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly, when the first symptoms of illness were noticed, they prevented a serious ailment.

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 414 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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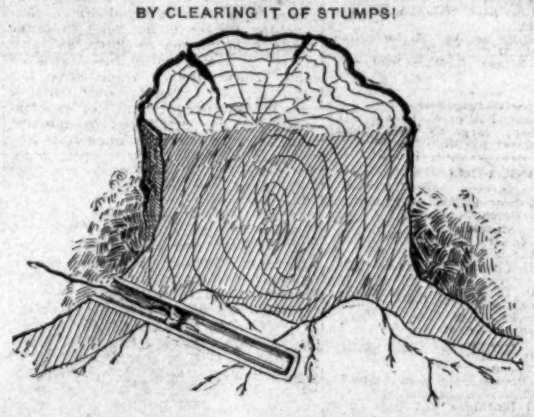

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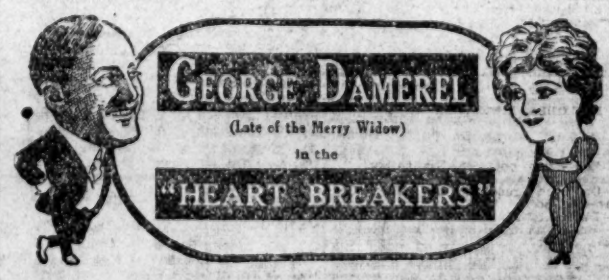

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Seat Sales Opens Friday, Dec. 6.

NOTE—Owing to the heavy scenic production, curtain will not rise until 3:30 P. M., matinee.

Report of the Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912.

Resources:		
Loans and Discounts		$4,312,350.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,872.30
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		350,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $1,000.00		1,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, $23,000		23,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		124,717.50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		73,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		653,028.28
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		497,581.59
Due from approved Reserve Agents		137,604.27
Notes of other National Banks		18,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		346.01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$70,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	58,000.00	128,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		24,600.00
Total		$6,557,630.51
Liabilities:		
Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		400,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		127,843.13
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 969,508.05	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,643,302.28	
Dividends unpaid	380.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,933,231.69	
Certified checks	4,023.87	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,551.81	
United States deposit, $1,000.00; Postal Saving deposits, $1,783.68		4,554,787.38
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bonds, Acc't		100,000.00
Total		$6,557,630.51

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
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C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WENT UPWARD AGAIN

Market Recovered Half of Previous Day's Loss In Early Trading And Closed Steady at a Gain Of 15 Points

New York, December 3.—The cotton market recovered just about half of yesterday's loss during today's trading and closed steady at a net advance of from 7 to 15 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and after a few minutes of hesitation prices began to work higher on covering by some of yesterday's sellers, trade buying and a renewal of bull support. Local traders who had taken the short side of yesterday's break in expectation of a renewal of general liquidation at the opening this morning appeared to be very much disappointed by the relatively steady showing of Liverpool, larger English spot sales, bullish overnight spot advices from the South and the failure of long cotton to come on the market in any volume. At any rate considerable strength developed and during the early afternoon the active months sold 19 to 22 points net higher. Favorable trade advices, which included reports that India and China were both in the local market for cotton drills and sheeting, appeared to increase the confidence of scattering buyers, while reports that mills were paying the same prices for spot cotton in the South as they were when local contracts were nearly half a cent higher last Friday, also added to the strength of the market. Renewed realizing, or liquidation by scattering longs who were supposed to have carried their contracts over the break of the previous day, or by early buyers, checked the advance around 12.67 for March, and the market later showed more or less irregularity. On the reaction of 10 to 12 points from the best, however, a good demand was encountered and the close was well up from the lowest. Reports from Oklahoma, claim that bollies are already beginning to show up in the daily receipts, suggesting more damage from the 2 or 3 days of low temperatures reported last September than previously supposed, while several wires were received from Memphis emphasizing the approach of exhaustion in the interior. The relatively steady showing of Liverpool futures was attributed to a more active spot demand.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.85; middling gulf, 13.10; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.28	12.44	12.26	12.37
Jan	12.40	12.58	12.35	12.50
Mar	12.42	12.67	12.47	12.60
May	12.38	12.60	12.38	12.54
July	12.33	12.55	12.32	12.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 52,053; gross receipts, 52,054; sales, 200; stock, 495,450; France, 11,651; continent, 12,539; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 17,632; gross receipts, 17,807; sales, 1,825; stock, 264,375; Great Britain, 15,200.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,454; gross receipts, 2,454; sales, 950; stock, 51,866; coastwise, 33.

Savannah—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 9,673; gross receipts, 9,673; sales, 2,439; stock, 184,337; continent, 5,809; coastwise, 6,366.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,253; stock, 54,083; coastwise, 965.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 3,796; gross receipts, 3,796; sales, 26; stock, 25,312.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,089; gross receipts, 4,089; sales, 602; stock, 67,472; coastwise, 2,961.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 13,604.

New York—Steady, 12.85; net receipts, 685; gross receipts, 8,673; stock, 115,431; France, 1,262; coastwise, 1,384.

Boston—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts, 537; gross receipts, 1,814; stock, 13,245; Great Britain, 799.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.10; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 1,875.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11,987; gross receipts, 11,987; stock, 54,945.

Brunswick—Stock, 33,570.

Aransas Pass—3,243.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,345.

Total today, at all ports—Great Britain, 15,599; France, 12,893; continent, 18,628; stock, 1,382,151.

Consolidated, at all ports—Great Britain, 37,076; France, 71,252; continent, 46,683.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Great Britain, 1,790,857; France, 619,381; continent, 1,514,935; Japan, 66,425; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 17,595; gross receipts, 17,595; shipments, 17,619; sales, 885; stock, 149,549.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,084; gross receipts, 2,205; shipments, 2,362; sales, 1,220; stock, 100,042.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,383; gross receipts, 6,782; shipments, 6,969; sales, 2,500; stock, 137,841.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 318; gross receipts, 9,005; shipments, 8,912; stock, 13,533.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 966; gross receipts, 966; shipments, 679; stock, 8,578.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,117; gross receipts, 2,117; shipments, 1,772; stock, 43,150.

Total today—Net receipts, 27,463; gross receipts, 38,850; shipments, 43,722; sales, 4,614; stock, 452,702.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call strong; 6 to 10 per cent.; ruling rate 9; closing bid 8; offered at 9. Time loans strong; 60 days nominal 6 1-2 to 7 1-2; 90 days nominally 6 1-4 to 7; six months 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8080 for 60 day bills and at 4.8465 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 1-4. Bar silver 64 1-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-4.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets were steady today, but less active. Sales of about 4,000 bales of standard drills were reported for China shipment. Overcoatings for next season are to be paid tomorrow on a range from 10 to 15 per cent. higher than last season.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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DELAYED PEACE HELPS WHEAT

Disquiet Concerning Delay In Signing The Balkan Protocol Sent Prices Higher—Corn and Oats Also Gain

Chicago, December 3.—Disquiet concerning delay in signing the Balkan protocol, sent wheat higher today. Corn closed 3-8 to 1-2 to 1-2 cents up and oats for a gain of 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8. The result in provisions was 7 1-2 to 12 1-2 decline.

Cash grain—

Wheat No. 2 red 99 to 1.92; No. 2 hard 85 to 87; No. 1 Northern 86 to 86 1-2; No. 2 Northern 84 to 85; No. 2 Spring 83 1-2 to 84. No corn. Oats No. 2 white 34 1-2 to 35; Standard 33 1-2 to 34.

Closing prices—

Wheat—December 84 1-2; May 90 5-8; July 87 7-8.

Corn—December 48 3-4; May 48 3-4 to 7-8; July 49 5-8 to 3-4.

Oats—December 31 5-8 to 3-4; May 33; July 33 1-8.

Pork—January 19.27 1-2 to 30; May 18.60.

Lard—December 10.87 1-2; January 10.57 1-2; May 10.17 1-2.

Ribs—January 10.22 1-2; May 9.90.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Emanuel (Swd.), 972 tons, Paulsen, Gulfport, Heide & Co.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 277,000 feet lumber; cargo by Buel-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Federica (Aust.), 2,261 tons, Vidulich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Craigforth (Br.), 1,842 tons, Jackson, Heide & Co.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,869 tons, Blisult, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Stanfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 568 tons, Seney, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Colberth, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 490 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Matanzas, 929 tons, Walls, Mafflitt & Wood.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 34½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $3.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	44
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 19 casks spirits turpentine; 216 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼.

Same day last year, 8⅞.

Receipts, 3,796; same day last year, 1,439 bales.

Total receipts since Sept 1st, 249,383 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 281,112 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,618 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—944 bales cotton.

River—234 bales cotton.

Schr. C. T. Hermon—5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Total—3,796 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Market stronger, all grades advancing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 85c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.05 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 3½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@5c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

Many people have noticed that every State carried by Mr. Taft has been connected in some way with Mormonism. Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, was born in Vermont. Personally, the President is a Unitarian and one of the last men to sympathize with Mormonism.—Savannah News.

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED

The Influence of the Harriman Merger Decision by the Supreme Court Caused Feverish Fluctuations—Effect.

New York, Dec. 3.—The influence of the Harriman merger decision by the United States Supreme Court hung heavily over the stock market today. Fluctuations in the Harriman securities were feverish and the list was a while unsettled. There was much theorizing as to the probable effect of the dissolution decree and the preponderance of speculative sentiment was bearish and prices were borne down sharply.

Selling centered on Southern Pacific, which dropped three points on unusually heavy dealings. Union Pacific after a strong opening, yielded to 1 1-4c below yesterday's close. Many railroads and industrials were depressed a point or more. The market rallied toward the close.

On the constructive side it was argued that Harriman managers would be able to work out a plan of partition no less successfully than the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases. Possible benefits to stockholders in the distribution of assets were held up as bullish factors.

Traders who took a bearish view held that application of the principles adhered to by the Supreme Court in yesterday's decision would be of far-reaching influence, not only in other cases to be passed on later, but ultimately in determining the status of many corporations which have not thus far been called to court. In the case of Southern Pacific its especial weakness was attributed to speculation as to its fortunes once it is cut loose from the parent corporation under which it has been built up to its present state.

Greatly exceeded expenses of administration under the new regime also were taken into account.

Tension in money was somewhat relieved and easier conditions were expected with the call from the National Comptroller out of the way and gold coming in from London. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000. Total sales stocks were 580,500 shares. U. S. Bonds unchanged.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84⅝
American Agricultural	36½
American Beet Sugar	55⅞
American Can	37½
American Can, pfd	122½
American Car and Foundry	58⅝
American Cotton Oil	58¼
American Ice Securities	18½
American Linseed	12½
American Locomotive	45½
American Smelting and Ref	78
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	109
American Sugar Ref	118½
American Tel and Tel	141¾
American Tobacco	268
Anaconda Mining Co	42½
Atchison	107
Atchison, pfd	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	105¾
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	265
Central Leather	29¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¾
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115⅝
Chicago and North Western	137
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35¾
Consolidated Gas	141½
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	165¾
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39¾
Distillers' Securities	25¼
Erie	33⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	184
Great Northern, pfd	137
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45½
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	19⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	63⅝
Inter Harvester	119½
Inter Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	12¾
International Pump	24
Kansas City Southern	28¼
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	173¾
Louisville and Nashville	145
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri Pacific	43
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	59⅝
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28¼
New York Central	113½
New York, Ont. and Western	33½
Norfolk and Western	113⅜
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	123½
Pacific Mail	34½
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106
Pittsburg Coal	22⅝
Pressed Steel Car	36½
Pullman Palace Car	164
Reading	171¼
Republic Iron and Steel	27½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	46⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31½
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48½
Southern Pacific	107⅝
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	40⅝
Texas and Pacific	23⅜
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅜
United States Realty	79¼
United States Rubber	66
United States Steel	73
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	63¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	7. 46
Wabash	0 4⅜
Wabash, pfd	13⅜
Western Maryland	51½
Western Union	78
Westinghouse Electric	81⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 7.44; good middling 7.10; middling 6.90; low middling 6.72; good ordinary 6.26; ordinary 5.78. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts 6,000, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. December 6.73 1-2; December and January 6.71 1-2; January and February 6.70; February and March 6.69; March and April 6.67 1-2; April and May; May and June 6.67; June and July 6.66; July and August 6.64; August and September 6.55; September and October 6.38 1-2; October and November 6.33 1-2.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 4, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 2.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; probably followed by rain late Wednesday night and on Thursday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 4.

Sun rises	7:02 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 1 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:33	6:03	6:16	12:12
Southport	4:05	4:33	10:28	10:37
Masonboro Inlet	3:36	4:04	9:57	10:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 3, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	60	46	.0
Asheville	clear	62	38	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	62	50	.01
Augusta	pt cldy	68	52	.01
Birmingham	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Boston	clear	50	46	.22
Charleston	clear	72	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	46	.0
Chicago	raining	42	30	.04
Galveston	raining	68	56	.88
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	60	.01
Memphis	cloudy	56	38	.0
Mobile	cloudy	68	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	58	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	72	56	.01
New York	clear	52	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	38	.12
Pittsburg	clear	42	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	48	.0
Savannah	foggy	72	58	.0
Shreveport	raining	52	40	.38
St. Louis	cloudy	52	32	.0
Washington	clear	54	42	.0

NOMINATION OF POSTMASTERS

President Taft Sends In Full List for North Carolina

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, December 3.—By sending in nominations for nearly every postoffice in North Carolina where the commissions have expired, President Taft today put the question of holding up Republican nominations squarely up to the Senate. It is generally understood among Democratic Senators that they will not allow any confirmation to be made during the present session of Congress, their contention being that these positions should be held for Democrats.

It can be stated upon good authority that few, if any, of the following nominations which were sent to the Senate today will be confirmed.

The North Carolina list is as follows: Postmasters—William Keaton, Elizabeth City; Carl W. Smith, Hamlet; I. J. Frank Jones, Spray; Isaac Snipes, Ahoskie; John Burrows, Asheboro; C. O. Ball, West Raleigh; Maggie Lewis Baucom, Littleton; Samuel L. Marshall, Mt. Airy; John C. Matthews, Spring Hope; Jas. W. Ingle, Elon College; Henry I. Scarborough, Mt. Gilead; Walter G. Brinson, Belhaven; Thos. H. Dickins, Enfield; W. P. Edwards, Franklinton; Jas. E. Smith, Kittrell; W. E. Miller, Lenoir; Walter H. Everhart, Newton; Thomas C. Smith, Rutherfordton; Lonnie E. Pickard, West Durham; W. S. Saunders, Roanoke Rapids; William D. Deal, Taylorsville; John R. Gurganus, Vineland.

To be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle, Dascar O. Newberry.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, December 3.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.05 and 1.06; Northern Duluth 95 1-4.

Corn—Strong, 54 3-4.

Hides and leather—Firm.

Petroleum, rice and molasses—steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s 14 1-4; Santos 4s 16 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 16 1-4 to 18.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern barrel 1.75 to 2.25; Western bag 1.40 to 1.75; State 1.75 to 2.12; Southern sweets, barrel 2.00 to 3.00; Jersey 2.25 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet; prices higher on the absence of crude offerings, speculative liquidation account of the strength in cotton, covering of shorts and support from Western refiners. Seed is scarce and high, $30 having been paid. Futures closed two to five points net higher. Total sales 8,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.34 nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 6.25 to 6.40; December 6.27; January 6.30; February 6.34; March 6.41; April 6.47; May 6.52; June 6.53; July 6.60. Prime Winter yellow 6.40 to 7.00. Prime Summer white 6.30 to 7.00.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm; machine barrels, 38 1-2; rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4 to 36; sales 370; receipts 420 shipments 926; stock 37,601.

Rosin firm; sales 2,294; receipts 2,011; shipments 836; stock 150,738. Quote: ABC 5.57 1-2; D 5.60; E 5.62 1-2; FGHI 5.56; K 6.45; K 7.00; N 7.25; WG 7.35; WW 7.45.

Charleston, Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm, 34 3-4 to 35; rosin firm. Quote: ABC 5.57 1-2; D 5.60; E 5.62 1-2; FGHI 5.65; K 6.45; M 7.00; G 7.00; WG 7.35; WW 7.45.

Despite his ante-election predictions of business depression in event of Democratic success it is noted that Mr. Wanamaker is still carrying his page advertisement in the newspapers.—Savannah News.

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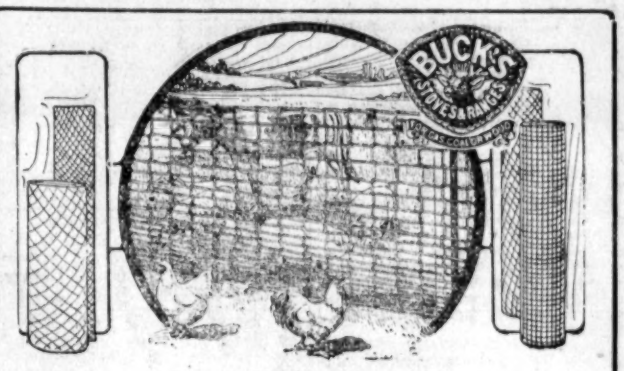

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TAFT'S MESSAGE A NOTE OF WARNING

(Continued from Page One.)

strife in Honduras, the adjustment of the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile, and the adjustment of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian boundary issue.

In consequence of these things, says the President, there has been a general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America. He also adds that the diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and Colombia.

Taking up some of the details of the year's diplomatic work, the President refers with expressions of pride to China, where "the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy." The consistent purpose has been to encourage the use of American capital in China, says the President, to promote the reforms to which that country is pledged by treaty with the United States and other powers. There has been a vigorous assertion, also, he says, of the equal right of the United States to a voice in all questions pertaining to Chinese loans and developments.

President Taft makes the direct charge that the terrible events recorded in Nicaragua recently, the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of the principal cities, the killings and the tortures and suffering, "might have been averted had the Department of State, through approval of the loan convention by the Senate, been permitted to carry out its well developed policy."

"In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves," says President Taft.

While they are the immediate beneficiaries, the profit to the United States is two-fold, he adds. The Monroe Doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama Canal, and such countries should be relieved of the jeopardy of heavy foreign debts likely to provoke international complications.

The financial rehabilitation of these countries by American bankers and the protection of their customs houses from being the prey of would-be dictators, says the President, would remove the menace of foreign creditors and revolutionary disorder. Furthermore, the United States would profit largely in a business way through the development of the great natural resources of Central America.

Commending the successful results of the application of the new neutrality laws to Mexico and other troubled countries the President suggests that means be found in addition to prevent the professional revolutionists from making American ports "foci" for revolutionary intrigue. He reiterates his determination to adhere in the case of Mexico to the "patient policy of non-intervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority, and the exertion of every effort to protect American interests."

Other paragraphs of the message point to the increase of American domestic exports by $20,000,000 during the past year, making the greatest total ever known, $2,200,000,000; to the agricultural credit system which he thoroughly endorsed, to the probable necessity of an amendment of the fur seal act to permit limiting killing of seals; to a meeting of the arbitrators in Washington next year to adjust the pecuniary claims between Great Britain and America; to negotiations with Mexico for the distribution of the waters of the Colorado river in the Imperial Valley section; and to the financial rehabilitation of Liberia.

There is merely historical reference to the Chinese revolution; to the San Domingan troubles, the rebellion in Cuba and the Balkan war developments, in which it is said the United States is not involved.

The message concludes with an earnest appeal to Congress to co-operate with the executive in its efforts to apply the old principles of diplomacy which have governed the country, the momentous new situations of today, when America finds itself at the threshold of her middle age as a nation; "too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern."

U. S. COTTON TRADE

American Exports Increase 170 Per Cent in 15 Years

Washington, December 3.—American exports of cotton manufactures have increased 170 per cent in the last 15 years and are growing, while imports of cotton manufacturers have increased 120 per cent during the same period. Statistics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, announced today, show the imports this year will approximate $70,000,000. The exports probably will exceed $50,000,000. Imports are coming in at about the same rate as in 1910 and 1911, but exports are rapidly increasing.

The United States, producers of 70 per cent of the world's cotton, exports two-thirds of its production, chiefly to England, Germany, France and other European countries, from which the United States in turn imports large quantities of cotton manufactures, mostly of higher grades. Europe, as yet, takes only a very small proportion of American manufactured cottons. China ranks first as a market for American cotton cloths, though exports to China this year are considerably less than in earlier years.

American clothing and knit goods are exported chiefly to Canada and the United Kingdom. Practically every civilized country is represented in the list of communities to which American cotton goods are exported and while in some cases the totals are relatively small they are sufficient in size and growth to give promise of future expansion.

In expectoration of cotton manufacture the United States, while making steady progress, is far behind certain industrial countries of Europe. Up to this time American cotton manufactures have been chiefly occupied in supplying the home market, only a small part of domestic production entering into international trade.

When a man marries his mother-in-law it is one way to solve the problem.

DR. H. M. M'DONALD

Further Particulars of Death of LaGrange Citizen—Kinston Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., December 3.—Dr. H. M. McDonald, an aged and well-known druggist of LaGrange, this county, died suddenly at his home there, in his 74th year. Dr. McDonald spent the day in his place of business and after reaching home, put his bundles down, pulled off his overcoat, and presumably fell dead. Mrs. McDonald was at a neighbor's, and returned only a few minutes after the doctor's death, just as a lantern carried by him had turned over and was beginning to blaze. For more than 30 years Dr. McDonald had conducted a drug business in LaGrange, and he was universally liked. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, and one of its most constant members. His Scotch blood was daily evidenced by his cheerful and witty pleasantries. The direct cause of his death was asthma and heart failure. The interment was in Fairview cemetery in LaGrange this afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage, just as the sun went down, an appropriate hour for the last sad rites to a busy and successful life. The absence of a past grand master prevented the Masonic burial by his brother Masons, and only a simple prayer service was held by his pastor, with a collection of hymns. Dr. McDonald is survived by a widow, Mrs. Hattie McDonald, and a son, Alex. Milton McDonald. The floral tributes were beautiful and abundant.

Monday marked some important changes in the Lenoir county administration as there were several of the old officers to retire, to be succeeded by newly elected ones, who were sworn in and assumed the reins of government for the county when the commissioners met. The new officers are Sheriff Arden W. Taylor, who succeeds Sheriff J. P. Nunn; Register of Deeds Carl W. Pridgen, who succeeds J. H. Barwick, and Commissioners Henry Tull, D. W. Wood, R. T. Langston and R. F. Churchill, who succeed four of the five old members. Immediately upon being sworn in the new board of commissioners organized by electing Dr. Henry Tull chairman by a unanimous vote.

At the regular meeting of Karuke Tribe No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, Mr. M. M. Happer was presented by the lodge with a handsome gold emblematic watch charm, in appreciation of his efficient service as chief of records of the local tribe for the past year. Past Sachem B. E. Dale made the presentation in a very happy short speech, to which Mr. Happer responded feelingly in his acceptance. The tribe has grown wonderfully during the past year, and now numbers about a hundred members.

The Maysville Tobacco Warehouse Company has been chartered to do business in the Jones county town, with $1,000 paid in. The enterprise was launched through the efforts of Bauman & Brown, real estate men of Jacksonville, Onslow county. The construction of the warehouse will be commenced in a short time, and the market in Maysville opened next season. The Jones county town is one of the most progressive in this section, and promises to become an important tobacco center. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed for a cotton mill there, and this will be incorporated shortly, it is said.

Hundreds of carloads of holly are being cut in the woods of Onslow county and shipped from Jacksonville to the Northern cities. The demand for the evergreen this season is greater than was ever before known, and the buyers in Jacksonville have loaded three cars with the green and red product already, and the sales have only started. Most of the holly is shipped to New York, which is the clearing place for it in the east. Hundreds of thousands of trees and branches are sent from the metropolis to many places in the Northern and Middle States, and retailed as Christmas decorations. The counties of this section furnish no small part of this product, and good prices are being realized by those engaged in the business this year.

NO RIGHT TO SUE

Supreme Court Decides Against German Alliance Insurance Co.

Washington, December 2.—By decision today of the Supreme Court of the United States, the German Alliance Insurance Company was held to have no right to sue the Home Water Supply Company for insurance money it had paid as a result of a fire in the Spartan Mills, at Spartanburg, S. C., in 1907.

The court said that individual inhabitants of a city cannot sue a private water company for damage resulting from negligent failure to supply water and hence an insurance company has no such right.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Dynamite.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
B. R. Lacy, Treas.—Amended Notice.
American National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Academy of Music—The Heart Breakers.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agent.
Wanted—Apartment.
J. D. Dry—Removal.
For Rent—Seven Stalls.
For Sale—Bank Stock.
For Sale—Family Horse.
Foster—For Investment.
Wanted—Traveling Man.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
W. R. Dyson—Groceries.
Ladies—Room and Board.
Wanted—Shock Absorbers.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Price Bros.—Shoe Repairing.
Wanted—To Borrow $12,000.
For Sale—Wood and Lumber.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Home for Sale.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Wanted—Board and Rooms Near Golf Links.

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Write or call to see us. A part of the business of this bank is to direct the investment of money. We have some high-class County and School Bonds, yielding 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually by coupons. These can be supplied without premium and we recommend them. : : : : : : : : : : :

The Southern National Bank

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Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT

Secretary Hester Issues Statement Covering Month of November

New Orleans, December 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today covers the monthly movement to the close of November.

Compared with last year it shows an increase for the month in round figures of 193,000 bales.

The total for November was 2,943,334, against 2,750,018 last year.

The movement from September 1st to November 30th, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 5,509,602, against 5,387,213 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 320,087, against 289,977 last year; Southern mills' taking, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 847,000, against 730,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 592,462, against 723,626 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the three months ending close of November 7th, 269,151, against 7,139,816 last year.

Northern spinners took during November 454,776 bales, against 417,773 last year, increasing their total for the three months to 1,683,663, against 1,586,560 last year. This makes their average weekly takings for the season 62,642, against 65,126 last year.

Foreign exports for the three months of the season have been 3,932,131 bales, showing an increase over last season of 178,378.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on November 30th were 2,018,070, against 2,086,477 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns, stocks left over the previous session and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the three months, the supply has been 7,633,864, against 7,426,790 last year.

Up to November 30th last year 44,24 100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed.

MOUNTAINEERS' CLUB

Wake Forest Boys From Beyond Blue Ridge—Campus Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest College, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Mountaineers' Club was organized yesterday with a membership of more than 30. This club is composed of men who live beyond the Blue Ridge. W. R. Chambers, of Buncombe county, was elected president; M. C. Robinson, of Yancey county, secretary, and E. C. Jones, of Jackson county, was elected treasurer. Buncombe county led with the largest number of members, having nine. Some time during the year the club intends to give a reception, and at this reception it will have some speaking as well as other forms of entertainment.

Frank Powers, the young man who was recently shot while attempting to haze Gordon Rhodes, a Freshman, is able to be out and go anywhere he wishes to.

The college has made a great improvement during the past week by placing electric lights about the campus. Previously the campus has been dark at night, making it inconvenient under certain circumstances.

Many of the students went home for Thanksgiving, and it appears that they are having a good time as they have not returned yet.

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By the Use of Newbro's Herpicide

A pretty woman may enhance her beauty and a plain woman become good looking by the proper care of her hair.

Nice hair, pretty hair, growing on the head it adorns, is one of nature's greatest beautifiers.

The kind of hair which always makes us look the second time, follows the use of Newbro's Herpicide, and is possible for every woman.

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Applications may be obtained at good barber shops and hair dressers.

Send 10c in postage to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.

One dollar size bottles sold by all druggists under an absolute guarantee.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Sam Kramer, wanted in New York, as accessory after the fact in the Rosenthal murder, was arrested here by Chicago detectives, after a desperate resistance, in which Kramer was beaten unconscious. Acting on telegraphic information from New York, the detectives found Kramer hiding in a house on the police list in the Westside levee.

BUSINESS LOCALS

BOARD WANTED—Cottage, or rooms, with table board; location near Golf Links preferred, by man and his wife and child. For information, call at Room 404 Southern Building, or 'phone 240. de4-1t*

GROCERIES—Cut price sale; everything in our stock. Prices on a few specials mentioned. Table peaches, were 20c., now 13c.; syrup, 9c.; salmon, 9c.; prunes, 6c.; best rice, 13c.; sugar, 6c.; dried apples, 8c.; cheese, 19c. All goods cut in accordance. 'Phone 1814. W. R. Dyson, 517 Walnut street. de4-1t*

J. D. DRY, cleaning, dyeing and pressing (Tailor), has moved across the street, near his old stand, No. 18 N. Second street, where he can better serve his customers. de4-2t*

FOR SALE—A thoroughly modern home in one of the best residential sections of Wilmington. House only three years old, two bath rooms, etc. Within two blocks of postoffice. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. de4-1t

GIVE US a trial. Shoe repairing neatly done. 'Phone 751. Price Bros., 13 North Second street. de4-6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot at Carolina Heights Extension, facing Winoca. Price less than $2,000.00. This is a bargain and this price is good for only a limited time. D. R. Foster & Co. are the agents. de4-1t

WANTED—A live person to take the agency for a money-making proposition. Call on the best class of people only. For particulars, address Roy M. Banks, Box 291, Raleigh, N. C. de4-1t*

WANTED—Traveling man of experience, now employed, desires change first of year. Drug or grocery line preferred. "Salesman," care Star. de4-2t

WANTED—Best offer on three shares Murchison National Bank stock; nothing less than $165 considered. Address by letter, "Investment," care Morning Star. de4-3t

SHOCK ABSORBERS—Have you a pair of second-hand Hartford Truffault shock absorbers that you want to dispose of. Address with lowest cash price. "Truffault," care Star. de4-3t

WANTED, APARTMENTS of three rooms, kitchenette and bath, by two young people. 'Phone 1364-J. de4-1t

FOR RENT—Seven stalls for horses in well protected stables in rear of 114 North Fourth street; convenient to downtown; rates reasonable. 'Phone 1294-J. de4-3t

FOR INVESTMENT we have a mighty good proposition over the railroad; seven houses that rent all the time; will bring 10 per cent. on the investment. Enhancement in value certain in the near future. A bargain. See Foster, 112 Princess street. de4-1t

FOR RENT—The 11-room modern house 113 N. Seventh street; newly papered and kalsomined, etc. Possession at once. A. D. Wessell; 'Phone 650. de4-1t*

WOOD FOR SALE—Also lumber for fencing, etc. Apply office Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., New A. C. L. station. de4-2t

HOME FOR SALE—A modern 7-room dwelling on South 5th street; all conveniences; near car line; can negotiate good loan. Why pay rent, when you can buy your home just about as easily? D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. de4-1t

MONEY—Wanted to borrow, twelve thousand dollars for a term of five years, at 6 per cent. per annum, with interest, payable annually. Security first mortgage on seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of Marlboro county farm land. Reply to "X," Box 48, Clio, S. C. de4-1t*

WANTED—Position, by an experienced lady stenographer. References furnished. Address "M," care Star. de4-1t*

FOR SALE—Best family horse in town; six years old; guaranteed sound. P. O. Box 412, City. no17-1mo*

FOR RENT—Accommodations for one or two ladies, with room and board, at very reduced rates; also special rates to A. C. L. men for board; all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1461. de4-1t

FOR RENT—Seven-room apartment; every convenience; steam heat; location ideal; Princess, between Seventh and Eighth. Call to see us about this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. de3-2t

FOR SALE—Overland automobile engine, 35 horsepower, including clutch, carburetor, steering wheel, with throttle and coil; perfect condition to install in boat or machine. Cash. Box 529. de3-tf

FOR RENT—The new apartment house; 709 Princess street, with four bed rooms, parlor, sitting room, kitchen and tile bath room; warm air heat. Possession given at once. H. E. Bonitz or J. G. Wright & Son. 'Phone 883. de3-2t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Dept. A, Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. de3-2t*

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable offices in Worth & Worth building; $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 per month. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. de1-13t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, paints and specialties. Good, live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. no24-sa4t

DRESSED CHICKENS, and turkeys; fresh venison, extra choice fish roe; nice veal, pork beef and lamb. Get some of those fresh country pork sausage. Lettuce and celery; fancy apples. See us today. We have the goods. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. no30-tf

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FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, No. 50, Carolina. For further information, C. Murray, 'Phones 1294-J and 1747-W. no29-1w

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PHOTO. SHOP — Christmas portraits a specialty. Quality unexcelled. Prices $3.00 to $30.00 dozen. Prompt delivery. Front and Princess Streets; 'phone 864. Dushan & Hodges, Proprietors. no28-1mo

TO RENT—Desirable offices for rent; heart of business district, second floor. Worth and Worth Bldg., Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. no26-tf

OAK, PINE, ASH and blackjack, soft and chestnut coal; also lightwood and slabs sawed in foot lengths. Call 'phone 656 for prices. Quick service. Consumers' Wood & Coal Co. no28-tf

WANTED — Foreman for yard around saw mill, who can measure logs and acquainted with general supervising of mill yards. Whiteville Lumber Company, Whiteville, N. C. de1-6t

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$1,353,170.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,038.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc		18,144.32
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		45,055.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		121,916.72
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		147,961.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		109,061.17
Checks and other Cash Items	$3,185.52	
Notes of other National Banks	1,300.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	7,559.11	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$7,565.00	
Legal-tender notes	$30,000.00	40,600.63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$2,114,456.56

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in		$250,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		30,158.97
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$317,980.61	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	453,047.00	
Dividends unpaid	411.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	572,021.53	
Demand certificates of deposit	117,782.76	
Certified checks	401.88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,364.30	
Postal Savings Deposits	329.42	1,463,647.59
Notes and bills rediscounted		10,650.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		85,000.00
Total		$2,114,456.56

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. KING,
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Directors.

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75 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
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75 Boxes Mixed Candy.
50 Tubs Broken Mixed Candy.
25 Pails Crescent Creams.
25 Pails Creamed Peanut.
25 Pails Butter Kisses.
50 Pails Cocoa Ices.
50 10-pound tubs G. M. Butter.
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